



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: in 1943, Dr. Edwin Levine MD began training technicians in basic inhalation therapy for post-surgical patients; and
- WHEREAS: in 1946, Dr. Levine and these technicians formed the Inhalation Therapy Association; and
- WHEREAS: in 1974, after delivery of medicated aerosols and more advanced therapy was required, Inhalation Therapy was renamed Respiratory Care; and
- WHEREAS: in 2004, Ivy Tech – Terre Haute started a Respiratory Care Program to educate and train Respiratory Therapists to fill the needs of the patients of the Wabash Valley; and
- WHEREAS: in 2018, eighty Respiratory Therapists at Union Health and Regional Hospital serve the people with pulmonary disorders from Terre Haute and surrounding communities; and
- WHEREAS; TODAY, we come together and celebrate the Respiratory Therapists – past and present – who have served their patients and community.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 24th, 2018 as

RESPIRATORY THERAPY DAY

in Terre Haute, as it lies within Respiratory Therapy Week, first set forth by President Ronald Reagan in 1982.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 24th day of October, 2018.



Duke A Bennett, Mayor

