



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: the white cane is a symbol of mobility and independence; and
- WHEREAS: the white cane serves as an extension of its user, providing assurance that the path is safe and clear; and
- WHEREAS: the confidence that assurance provides, empowers greater mobility and independence in people with vision loss; and
- WHEREAS: for those with sight, the white cane provides a vivid reminder of their responsibility to protect the safety of individuals using it and of the importance of protecting a pedestrian's right-of-way; and
- WHEREAS: the white cane has become recognized worldwide as an essential instrument to the safety and independence of people who are blind or visually impaired.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim Monday, October 15, 2018 as

WHITE CANE DAY

in Terre Haute, and ask all residents to be watchful of white canes, and to protect the users' safety.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 15th day of October, 2018.


Duke A Bennett, Mayor

