



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Older Americans Month is observed nationally each May to celebrate the accomplishments of our older citizens and to express our gratitude for the contributions they have made, and continue to make, to our communities; and

WHEREAS Terre Haute is home to over 10,000 older adults; and

WHEREAS Terre Haute seniors are valued members of society and it is our collective responsibility to ensure they live safely and with dignity; and

WHEREAS the vitality of our city depends on how safe we keep our homes, neighborhoods, schools, workplaces and communities; and

WHEREAS Terre Haute seniors are guaranteed that they will be treated with respect and dignity to enable them to continue to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers and important and active members of this community; and

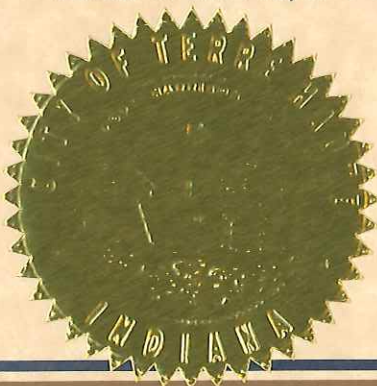
WHEREAS we are all responsible for building safer communities for Terre Haute's seniors; and

WHEREAS the well-being of Terre Haute's seniors is in the interest of all and further adds to the well-being of Terre Haute communities; and

WHEREAS I encourage all Americans to honor their seniors and furthermore commend all those who work on behalf of protecting our community's seniors:

I, Duke A. Bennett, Mayor of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim Older American's Month and recognize this Day on May 1, 2019 as the start of a month-long celebration for Seniors" and encourage all of Terre Haute to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of Terre Haute's seniors.

Dated in the Mayor's Office on this 1st day of May, 2019.



Duke A Bennett, Mayor