



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) is a state-based national non-profit organization dedicated to preventing dropouts among young people who have serious barriers to graduation and/or employment; and

WHEREAS: in more than a decade of operation, JAG of Western Indiana has delivered consistent, compelling results-helping over two thousand young people stay in school through graduation, pursuit of postsecondary education and securing quality entry-level jobs leading to career advancement opportunities; and

WHEREAS: JAG Western Indiana has consistently met or exceeded the "5 of 5" JAG National performance measures; including a graduation rate of 97% last year; and

WHEREAS: it is acknowledged that such outstanding JAG program success is only possible through the commitment and strong partnership of leaders of education, business, labor, government, and community-based organizations; and

WHEREAS: JAG students and graduates are capable of extraordinary accomplishments once they realize the future relevance of what they are learning and will exceed expectations when challenged and stimulated; and

WHEREAS: we recognize that JAG is developing future leaders for families, employers and communities throughout Terre Haute and Western Indiana, The State of Indiana and the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 16, 2019 as

JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES DAY

in Terre Haute, Indiana and ask citizens to join me in celebrating the successes of JAG and their graduates.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 16th day of April, 2019.


Duke A Bennett, Mayor

