



## PROCLAMATION

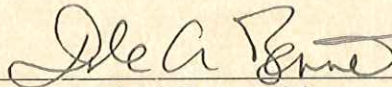
- WHEREAS: families are the foundation of our communities, serving as the primary source of love, identity, self-esteem and support for children; and
- WHEREAS: many children reside with and/or are cared for by family members other than their parents, both formally and informally; and
- WHEREAS: kinship caregivers provide safety, promote well-being and establish stability for vulnerable children, while making numerous personal and financial sacrifices to support children in need; and
- WHEREAS: children in kinship care experience higher levels of permanency and decreased behavior problems; and
- WHEREAS: Kinship Care Month recognizes the depth of familial love and responsibility and reflects the core values of family, community and the welfare of children.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim September, 2022 as

### KINSHIP CARE MONTH

in Terre Haute, Indiana and ask our citizens to join me in celebrating all of the generous kinship caregivers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.



Duke A Bennett, Mayor

