



## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15-21, 2023 as Police Week; and

WHEREAS: the members of the law enforcement agencies of Terre Haute play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Terre Haute; and

WHEREAS: it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS: the police department of Terre Haute has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency that unceasingly provides a vital public service.


NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15 -21, 2023 as

## POLICE WEEK

in Terre Haute, Indiana, and I call upon all citizens and patriotic civil and educational organizations to observe Police Week with appropriate ceremonies in which all of our people may join in commemorating police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

I further call upon all citizens of Terre Haute to observe Police Week in honor of those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

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 May, 2023.

  
Duke A Bennett, Mayor

