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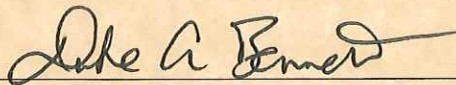
- WHEREAS: small businesses are the foundation of the free enterprise system representing opportunity, independence and the fulfillment of the entrepreneurial dream; and
- WHEREAS: small business owners have energy and passion for what they do and are driven by pioneers who think big, take risks and work hard; and
- WHEREAS: small businesses have a long and vibrant history in Terre Haute and continue today to play an important role in the future of our community with their unparalleled contributions; and
- WHEREAS: small businesses play a pivotal role in shaping the future of our community and the nation by serving as the foundation and engine of growth for a healthy and prosperous economy and it's our pride and privilege to acknowledge their many achievements and offer our sincere thanks and gratitude; and
- WHEREAS: the U.S. Small Business Administration has declared May 5th through 11th as Small Business Week, the West Central Indiana Small Business Development Center, Downtown Terre Haute and Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce have joined together to locally recognize the many small businesses who support our community.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim the week of May 5 through May 11, 2019 as

SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

in Terre Haute.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 6th day of May, 2019.



Duke A Bennett, Mayor

