



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: Wabash Valley Goodwill Industries, Inc. was founded in 1927 by Reverend Theodore Grob, Sr. where he served as Executive Director until 1968; and
- WHEREAS: Theodore Grob Jr. served as Executive Director from 1968 until 1982 at which time, William Tennis began serving as President and CEO in 1982 and continues to serve today; and
- WHEREAS: Goodwill operates 10 locations in the Wabash Valley and provides approximately 185 job opportunities for people with employment barriers; and
- WHEREAS: Goodwill stores sell used clothing, books and household items at discount prices; and
- WHEREAS: their recycling program has diverted millions of pounds of unwanted items from entering the landfills; and
- WHEREAS: Goodwill's medical equipment loaner program provides help for folks in need of items such as walkers, wheelchairs and crutches.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim Thursday, December 6, 2017 as

WABASH VALLEY GOODWILL DAY

in Terre Haute, as they celebrate their 90th anniversary of serving the citizens of the Wabash Valley.

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 December, 2017.

Duke A Bennett, Mayor

