PROCLAMATION

Whereas Friday, December 11, 2015, marks the 199th anniversary of the day President James Madison signed the act admitting Indiana as the 19th state of the Union; and

WHEREAS, the history of our state, our county, our city, and its people is valuable to our shared experience, and we recognize and celebrate the growth and greatness of our state and the limitless potential inherent in its future; and

WHEREAS, on this occasion of Indiana’s 199th birthday, we celebrate the beginning of the year-long bicentennial festivities in Indiana, celebrating our history and igniting the future for coming generations of Indiana citizens; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, the City of Evansville celebrated its 200th anniversary and our residents look forward to the events commemorating the upcoming bicentennial of Indiana’s statehood; and

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Lloyd Winnecke, Mayor of the City of Evansville, do hereby proclaim December 11, 2015, as

INDIANA STATEHOOD DAY

in the City of Evansville, Indiana and invite all citizens to duly note this date and celebrate the upcoming year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the City to be affixed this 11th day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen, the 199th anniversary of Indiana Statehood and the 239th year of Independence of the United States of America.

Lloyd Winnecke, Mayor
City of Evansville