

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY
Proclamation

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

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 town 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 Bicentennial festivities in Indiana, celebrating our history and igniting the future for coming generations of Indiana citizens; and

WHEREAS, our community plans to honor this singular time in Indiana history by honoring our past, setting the course for our future and preparing a path for our youth, and raises a flag for the Bicentennial year to remind all who visit our fair county of our part in this special year;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, Phillip Bane, Terry Hockersmith & Jim Fulwider, Commissioners for Montgomery County do hereby proclaim **December 11, 2015** as the 199th anniversary of Indiana Statehood and in the 239th year of the Independence of the United States of America:

INDIANA STATEHOOD DAY and the OFFICIAL KICKOFF of the BICENTENNIAL

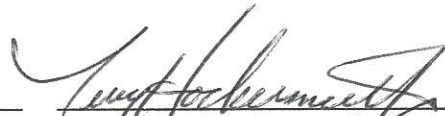
and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion and celebrate the upcoming year.

Approved this 23 day of November, 2015

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Phillip Bane



Terry Hockersmith



Jim Fulwider