

State of Indiana
Town of Linden

PROCLAMATION

To All To Whom These Presents May Come, Greetings:

WHEREAS, Friday, December 11 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 community 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 honor the beginning of the Bicentennial year 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 town of our part in this special year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paul Duckles Council President of Linden
do hereby proclaim December 11, 2015 as

Indiana Statehood Day and the Official Kickoff of the Bicentennial

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

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the official seal of office. Proclaimed at the town of Linden Indiana this 11th day of December, 2015 on the 199th anniversary of Indiana Statehood and in the 239th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

BY MY HAND: Paul Duckles