



SALLY L. HUTTON  
Mayor

## CITY OF RICHMOND

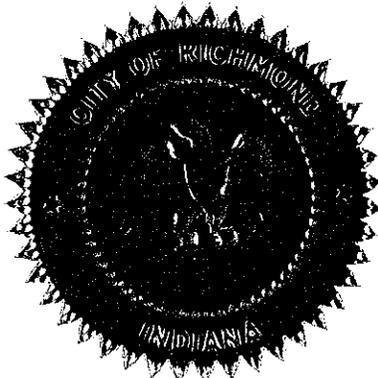
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### PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Tressel Lincoln Scott Meinardi, was born on January 20, 2010 to his proud parents Scott and Emilie Meinardi; and
- WHEREAS,** born with a heart condition, baby Tressel underwent surgery and passed away on August 21, 2010, from a tragic mistake during the surgery; and
- WHEREAS,** Scott and Emilie have been a huge inspiration to mankind through this tremendous tragedy, and from their experience and the outpouring of love and support from the community, would like to help others benefit from the gift of life; and
- WHEREAS,** Tressel's life and memory have been celebrated in many ways including: an ice cream social / carnival, a book drive donating 2,000 plus children's books to Wayne County elementary students, and last year a memorial blood drive; and
- WHEREAS,** as a way to give back to people especially those who may need critical care, Tressel's parents and sister Scarlet honor Tressel's memory with a community blood drive on this 2<sup>nd</sup> annual *Day of Caring*; and
- WHEREAS,** coinciding with the National Blood Donor Month, *Baby Tressel Day - A Day of Caring*, celebrates those who save lives through the selfless act of blood donation; and
- WHEREAS,** sponsored by the Community Blood Center, Richmond Starbucks and IHOP restaurants, volunteers who register to donate on this day will receive free coffee, a pancake breakfast and "I Am a Blood Donor" t-shirt.
- NOW THEREFORE,** I, Sally L. Hutton, Mayor of the City of Richmond, Indiana, do hereby proclaim Saturday January 26, 2013, in the City of Richmond as:

### **BABY TRESSEL DAY - A DAY OF CARING**

I encourage all citizens to recognize the Meinardi family's efforts and their tremendous compassion for others, their desire to promote acts of kindness and by becoming a blood donor today you will certainly honor the memory of Tressel.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Richmond, Indiana, to be affixed this Twenty-Sixth Day of January, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

*Sally L. Hutton*

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