

City of New Castle Proclamation

WHEREAS: Friday, December 11th 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

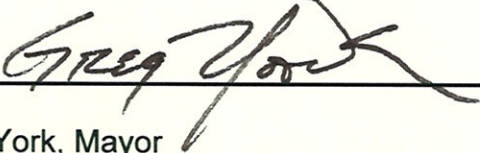
WHEREAS: on this occasion of Indiana's 199th birthday, we honor the beginning of the Bicentennial year in Indiana, celebrating our history and igniting the future for coming generations of Indiana citizens; and

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 raise a flag for the Bicentennial year to remind all who visit our fair city of our part in this special year;

NOW THEREFORE:

I, Greg York, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of New Castle, Indiana, do hereby proclaim the month of December 2015 as **INDIANA'S 199TH ANNIVERSARY** of Indiana Statehood and in the 239th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of New Castle, Indiana, on this 11th day of December, 2015.



Greg York, Mayor
City of New Castle, Indiana

