Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

today marks the groundbreaking of Walnut Commons, a new construction of

44 studio and one-bedroom apartments in Muncie, Indiana; and

WHEREAS,

Daveri Development Group, LLC, in partnership with Meridian Health Services has designed this permanent supportive housing for those at risk of homelessness, including Veterans. This 3-story building will have accessibility for disabled populations, and will include office and clinic space for on-site supportive services staff and on-site property management staff,

a common laundry room, a large community room, bike storage, as well as secured outdoor patio and green spaces; and

WHEREAS,

the City of Muncie is committed to ending homelessness and sees permanent supportive housing as one of the most critical elements to a comprehensive strategy; and

WHEREAS,

funding for this \$8.3 million project has come from several sources, including the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, City of Muncie, Community Development, Meridian Health Services and Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis. These partners, along with others, understand the importance of providing housing that has the priorities of providing safety, ensuring comfort and decency, and meeting defined criteria to provide services for residents who need are in need of stable, long-term housing.

NOW THEREFORE, **BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, the Honorable Dennis Tyler, Mayor of this great community, do hereby acknowledge and celebrate May 29, 2014 as the

Groundbreaking for Walnut Commons

In Muncie, Indiana

BY THIS ACTION let it be known that I, as Mayor of this great City of Muncie, Indiana urge all citizens to recognize the milestone that our community is making in the area of permanent supportive housing for its citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Muncie, to be affixed on this 29th day of May 2014.

The Honorable Dennis Tyler Mayor