

# PROCLAMATION

July 11, 2012

## TIPPECANOE SCHOOL CORPORATION 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

- WHEREAS:** The Tippecanoe School Corporation was first created July 2, 1962 at 7:45pm at the County Superintendent's office as the seven members of the Board of School Trustees of Tippecanoe School Corporation were sworn into office by Judge Warren B. Thompson.
- WHEREAS:** The creation of the Tippecanoe School Corporation was a result of the consolidation of eight Tippecanoe County School Districts; Shelby Township, Klondike School Corporation, Tippecanoe Township, Fairfield Township, East Tipp School District, Sheffield Township, Lauramie Township, and the Southwestern Tippecanoe County School District.
- WHEREAS:** The first elected School Board President was Mr. Alonzo Booher, the first elected School Board Secretary was Mr. William Banta, the first elected School Board Treasurer was Mr. Donald Brown, and the remaining School Board Members were Mrs. Geraldine Anuta, Mr. Wilbur Butler, Mr. Eugene Johnson, and Mr. Robert Mason.
- WHEREAS:** The first appointed School Superintendent was Mr. L. R. Sackmire.
- WHEREAS:** The Tippecanoe School Corporation first employed approximately 450 employees, had a budget of approximately \$2,384,000, and served approximately 5, 778 students in July 1962.
- NOW THEREFORE:** I, Tony Roswarski, Mayor of the City of Lafayette, and I, John Dennis, Mayor of the City of West Lafayette, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012 as:

## TIPPECANOE SCHOOL CORPORATION'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DAY

In the Cities of Lafayette and West Lafayette, and call upon the people of Lafayette and West Lafayette to recognize and participate in this important observance.

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**Tony Roswarski, Mayor  
City of Lafayette**

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**John Dennis, Mayor  
City of West Lafayette**