PROCLAMATION

JULY 14, 2019 ACCESS BROWN COUNTY DAY NASHVILLE, INDIANA

WHEREAS, Access Brown County started in 2004 with "The Community Wide Needs Assessment", which identified and verified the need for door to door transportation in Brown County. A Brown County Transit Committee was established in 2006 to secure funds for this start-up and in 2009 the Van began to roll; and,

WHEREAS, usage over the past five years has increased from 2,892 to 11,276 annual riders and all senior citizens ride free, which last year totaled 3,592 riders. Also, insurance costs have risen dramatically from \$12,600 to \$20,000 in 2019; and,

WHEREAS, funding for this program has always been difficult and presently Access Brown County is funded with money from the County, donations, Thrive Alliance, passenger fares and a match from INDOT; and,

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2019, Access Brown County hopes to raise over \$5,000 toward the INDOT matching grant which means with this match it would bring a total \$10,000 and will help to sustain this important service to our community.

THEREFORE, we the Access Brown County Board along with the Town Council of Nashville, Indiana proclaim Access Brown County Day in Nashville, Indiana as July 14, 2019.

Signed by the Nashville Town Council this 20th day of June 2019.

President Jane Gore yea nay abstain

Vice-President Alisha Gredy

Amay abstain

Council Member Nancy Crocker

Vea nay abstain

Council Member Dave Rudd

ATTEST: Burdak. Jawas
Clerk-Treasurer, Brenda K. Foung