



January 15, 2019

Dear David Haynes:

We, the undersigned, would like to express our strong support for legislation which advances the development of a casino in Vigo County. We have studied the economic development and tax revenues that gaming has brought to other communities in Indiana. As leaders in the Terre Haute community, we believe a unique opportunity exists for our region to enjoy the significant investment, tourism, tax and employment benefits that gaming has delivered to other regions of the state. Additionally, Terre Haute's position as a border city along a major interstate makes it an ideal location for the State to nurture new economic development and growth for west central Indiana. Therefore, we encourage Governor Holcomb and the General Assembly to thoughtfully and expeditiously consider proposals with the knowledge that it has our strong and unequivocal support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. A. Patterson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

David A. Patterson
Executive Director
Terre Haute Convention & Visitors Bureau