

# City of Indianapolis



## Office of the Mayor

### PROCLAMATION

***TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:***

**WHEREAS**, the annual Bouchercon World Mystery Convention will take place for the first time in Indianapolis from October 15 – 18, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, Indiana's rich heritage of best-selling authors, including Theodore Dreiser, Booth Tarkington, and Gene Stratton-Porter, also includes mystery writer and Nero Wolfe creator Rex Stout; and

**WHEREAS**, Indiana University's Lilly Library houses the 30,000 item collection of Anthony Boucher, for whom the convention is named; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's convention, named "Elementary, My Dear Indy" in honor of the 150<sup>th</sup> birthday of Sherlock Holmes creator Arthur Conan Doyle, will bring 500 mystery authors and 1000 mystery fans to Indianapolis;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREGORY A. BALLARD, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 2009 TO BE:

### **MYSTERY MONTH**

In the City of Indianapolis, and I ask all citizens to join me in this observation.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED TO BE AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS ON THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND NINE.**



*Gregory A. Ballard*

BY GREGORY A. BALLARD  
MAYOR  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS