

# CENTRE REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Centre Region Council of Governments recognizes that the park and recreation industry is a diverse and comprehensive system that improves personal, social, environmental and economic health; and

**WHEREAS**, the Centre Region Council of Governments recognizes the importance and benefits of park and recreation services that enrich the lives of its citizens, and help make this community a desirable place to live, work and visit; and

**WHEREAS**, the Centre Region Council of Governments supports the skilled work of park and recreation professionals to strengthen community cohesion and resiliency, connect people with nature and each other, and provide and promote opportunities for healthful living, social equity and environmental sustainability; and

**WHEREAS**, the Centre Region Council of Governments values the essential services that park and recreation professionals and volunteers perform to provide recreational and developmental enrichment for our children, youth, adults and seniors; and to ensure our parks and recreational facilities are clean, safe, and ready to use.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Centre Region Council of Governments does hereby proclaim **July 19, 2019**, as “**Pennsylvania Park and Recreation Professionals Day**” in State College, Pennsylvania.

**ADOPTED** this 24th day of June 2019.



ATTEST:

Centre Region Council of Governments

  
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Steve Miller, Chairperson

  
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James Steff, Executive Director

  
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George Downsborough, Vice Chair