



CENTRE REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS PROCLAMATION 2023-3

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH

WHEREAS, The Centre Region Council of Governments recognizes that change is constant and affects all communities; and

WHEREAS, community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live; and

WHEREAS, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

WHEREAS, the full benefits of planning require public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories, and

WHEREAS, the American Planning Association endorses National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight how planning is essential to well-being and how planners can lead communities to equitable, resilient, and long-lasting value; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community Planning Month allows us to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of planning commissions and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the Centre Region; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by professional regional and local planners in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Centre County, and the Centre Region and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Centre Region Council of Governments proclaims October as National Community Planning Month.

Attest


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By


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