



CENTRE REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Proclamation

PROCLAMATION 2024-3

**PROCLAIMING MAY 5-11, 2024, AS PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK AND
HONORING STAFF OF THE CENTRE REGION**

WHEREAS, Public Service Recognition Week has been celebrated since 1985, honoring the women and men who serve our nation as federal, state, county, and local government employees. Each year the President and Congress designate the first full week of May as Public Service Recognition Week in celebration of public employees who put service above themselves; and

WHEREAS, public service is a noble calling that requires dedication, integrity, high ethical standards, sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, public servants at all levels of government work tirelessly to improve the lives of their fellow citizens and the well-being of their communities; and

WHEREAS, public servants have faced unprecedented challenges and risks amid a global pandemic, economic crisis, social unrest, and environmental threats; and

WHEREAS, public servants demonstrate resilience, innovation, and courage in overcoming these obstacles and delivering essential services to the public, providing quality of life services, and maintaining excellent public facilities; and

WHEREAS, Americans are served every single day by public servants at the federal, state, county, and municipal levels and these public servants deserve our gratitude, respect, and recognition for their contributions to the common good;

WHEREAS, these unsung heroes do the work that keeps our nation, our state, our county, our local communities, and our Centre Region working through their tireless efforts;

WHEREAS, day in and day out public servants provide the diverse services expected by the American people of their government with efficiency and integrity; and

WHEREAS, without these public servants at every level, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Centre Region Council of Governments General Forum does hereby proclaim that May 5-11, 2024, is **Public Service Recognition Week** and call on the residents of the Centre Region to join the General Forum in honoring the staff of the Centre Region Council of Governments, the Townships of College, Ferguson, Harris, Halfmoon, and Patton and the Borough of State College who serve our Region as public servants and to express our appreciation for their accomplishments and contributions!

PROCLAIMED THIS Twenty-Ninth Day of April 2024, by the Centre Region Council of Governments General Forum, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

Attest:

By

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