The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 10 OF 2020

WHEREAS, Centre Gives was established in 2012 as a 36-hour online giving event designed to bring attention to our local network of nonprofits, provide a platform for them to raise money, and impart fundraising best practices; and

WHEREAS, since 2012, the event has invested over **$8,200,000** into our local nonprofit network, providing much-needed operational support to missions of many kinds: arts, animals, education, environment, and health and social services; and

WHEREAS, Centre Gives began with 74 local nonprofits; more than 175 organizations will be participating in the **ninth** year; and

WHEREAS, our community has embraced Centre Gives, making over **51,000** gifts during the combined **298** total hours of this online event; and

WHEREAS, we invite all community members to visit CentreGives.org beginning at **9:00 AM on Tuesday, May 12, 2020**. A minimum donation of **$10** to one's favorite nonprofit helps them compete for prizes, as well as for a larger share of the $200,000 stretch pool provided by Centre Foundational and the Hamer Foundation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim **May 12-13, 2020** as "***Centre Gives Days***" in Centre County, and encourages all staff and citizens to give back to the community in any way that is personally meaningful.

ADOPTED this 12th day of May 2020.

CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Michael Pipe, Chair

Mark Higgins, Vice-Chair

Steven G. Dershem

ATTEST:

Margaret N. Gray, Administrator