

The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 36 OF 2017

WHEREAS, Global Entrepreneurship Week - Penn State is a celebration of the innovators and job creators who launch startups that bring ideas to life, drive economic growth and expand human welfare; and

WHEREAS, since its inception in 2009, GEW Penn State under the guidance of the Penn State Small Business Development Center has grown to one of the nation's largest GEW partners, with 143 events in 2016 that engaged 4,509 students, community members, faculty, and volunteers at University Park and 14 Commonwealth Campuses; and

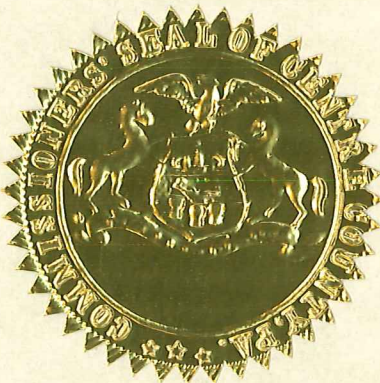
WHEREAS, when you join GEW as a speaker, presenter or panel moderator you engage with the best and brightest of the Penn State and statewide entrepreneurial community; and

WHEREAS, when you participate in GEW you are part of a global celebration of entrepreneurship and innovation with 170 countries and 10 million participants; and

WHEREAS, Centre County embraces the entrepreneurial spirit, exploring new ideas, seizing opportunities to create 21st century jobs, and a vibrant economy;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Centre County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim **November 12-16, 2017** as "**Global Entrepreneurship Week-Penn State**" and urge participation in this important celebration.

ADOPTED this 31st day of October 2017.



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