

# The County of Centre

## PROCLAMATION

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**WHEREAS**, business success and growth, and subsequent economic strength in Centre County depends upon finding employees with the appropriate skill sets is necessary for fueling the 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, Centre County employers increasingly desire identifiable core skills and technical skills as key needs in the workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chamber of Business & Industry of Centre County, along with its education partners – Bald Eagle Area School District; Bellefonte Area School District; Central Pennsylvania Institute of Science and Technology; Penns Valley Area School District; Philipsburg-Osceola Area School District; South Hills School of Business & Technology; and the State College Area School District– are committed to addressing workforce needs of local employers through the *CentreREADY* worker certification initiative; and

**WHEREAS**, *CentreREADY* is designed to better match Centre County employers with individuals who possess the desired core skills and competencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the *CentreREADY* initiative serves as an example of how collaboration and cooperation amongst education and training institutions can help prepare, and improve, our workforce in Centre County, and the region.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Centre County Board of Commissioners proclaim support for *CentreREADY*, and applaud the spirit of partnership and collaboration that is actively helping to build the workforce of the future.

**ADOPTED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018.



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