

# The County of Centre

## PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 28 OF 2018

**WHEREAS**, Constitution Day is the commemoration of America's most important document. It is celebrated annually on around September 17; and

**WHEREAS**, The United States Constitution stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain their liberties, freedoms and inalienable rights; and

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution Day Centre Hall, Inc. is organizing a public civics festival aimed at bringing together people of all viewpoints, of all cultures, and all ages to explore and support our U.S. Constitution. The Constitution Day Centre Celebration comprises a Constitution Village of exhibits by local organizations and residents, live music, food vendors, and free copies of the Constitution and birthday cake; and

**WHEREAS**, Centre Hall is nationally recognized for hosting renowned events such as the Grange Fair, the largest tenting fair in the U.S. Penns Valley hosted a national celebration of religious and racial tolerance in 1949, and it is ideal site for a celebration of the U.S. Constitution; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Centre County Board of Commissioners call upon all citizens of Centre County and all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to observe **September 16th** as "**Constitution Day Centre Celebration**," and to attend the Constitution Day Centre Celebration to celebrate and support our living Constitution as the foundation of our American democracy.

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



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