

The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 25 OF 2019

WHEREAS, Constitution Day is the commemoration of America's most important document. It is celebrated annually on or near the official date of September 17; and

WHEREAS, The United States Constitution established America's fundamental laws and national government. It guaranteed certain basic rights for its citizens. It places the power of the government in the hands of citizens, and affirms a system of checks and balances; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution Day Centre Celebration is a free public event promoting the Constitution and its impact on our daily lives. It supports education, civics, and civil conversations among people of all viewpoints and backgrounds. Visitors can explore the Constitution Village of exhibits, listen to keynote speakers, and enjoy live music, food trucks, and family activities; and

WHEREAS, the new location for the event is Tussey Mountain in Boalsburg, a well-known and accessible location for residents and visitors to Centre County and Central Pennsylvania; 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 15th** as "**Constitution Day**" in Centre County, and to attend the event in support of our living Constitution as the foundation of our American democracy.

ADOPTED this 10th day of September 2019.



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