

# The County of Centre

## PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 28 OF 2019

**WHEREAS**, the PNC Bank Day of Caring began 26 years ago when retired Marine Colonel, Gerald Russell, asked community members, high school students, Penn State students, and local businesses to come together on the first Thursday in October to volunteer their time for local non-profit organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Centre County United Way, with financial support from PNC Bank, took on the role of recruitment of volunteers and coordination of the day, fulfilling Colonel Russell's vision of a day of community service; and

**WHEREAS**, it takes every part of the community – individuals, businesses, and organizations to supply the passion, expertise, and resources needed to create lasting change for the better; and

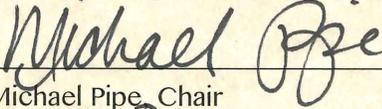
**WHEREAS**, over the past 25 years, this single day of volunteer service has placed over 64,121 volunteers who completed more than 3,482 projects, saving the non-profit agencies and the County over 10 million dollars; and

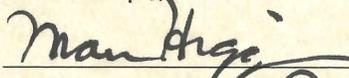
**WHEREAS**, the 26th Annual PNC Bank United Way Day of Caring will take place on Thursday, October 3, 2019. Everyone in Centre County is invited to volunteer their time to give back to our community in a way that is meaningful and united by contacting the Centre County United Way.

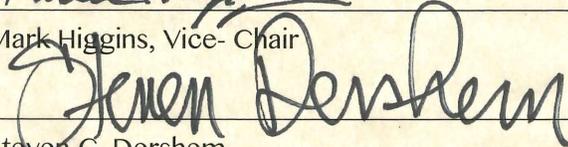
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** in recognition of 26 years of service to the Centre County community, the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim **October 3, 2019** as a “Day of Caring” and urges all citizens to support the United Way.

**ADOPTED** this 24th day of September 2019.

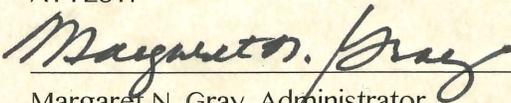
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