

The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, Penn State University has fielded women's sport teams since 1964; and

WHEREAS, Penn State began with 9 women's intercollegiate athletic teams in 1964-65 and currently sponsors 14 women's intercollegiate athletic teams in 2014-15; and

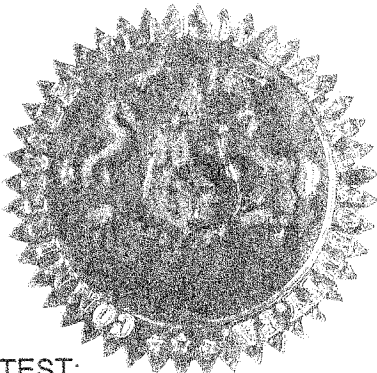
WHEREAS, Penn State's record on women's athletics, in its entirety, has to be among the most consistently impressive of any institution in the nation; and

WHEREAS, over the 50 years Penn State has celebrated 32 Team National Championships and 30 Individual National Champions, 70 Big Ten Championships, 25 Olympians, 6 National Players of the Year and 16 National Coaches of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Penn State boasts a current Graduation Success Rate for women student-athletes of 94% and a women's team has recorded the highest GPA of all Penn State teams in 24 of the past 27 years;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the "50th Anniversary of Women in Sport" at Penn State University and encourages all citizens to observe this celebration with appropriate programs, receptions, tours and activities in honor of this important observance.

ADOPTED this 18th day of September, 2014





ATTEST:


Timothy T. Boyde, Director
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