WHEREAS, Centre Gives was established in 2012 as a 36-hour online giving event designed to bring attention to our local network of non-profits, provide a platform for them to raise money, and impart fundraising best practices; and

WHEREAS, since 2012, the event has invested over $4,000,000 into our local non-profit network, providing much needed operational support to missions of all types: arts, animals, education, environment, and health and social services; and

WHEREAS, Centre Gives began with 74 local non-profit organizations, there will be nearly 150 organizations participating in the 6th year; and

WHEREAS, our community has embraced Centre Gives, making over 23,500 gifts over the five years of this program, just during the 184 combined total hours of this online event; and

WHEREAS, we invite all community members to visit CentreGives.org beginning at 8:00 am on Tuesday, May 9, 2017. Donations of just $25 to one’s favorite non-profit organization help them compete for a larger share of the $100,000 stretch pool that Centre Foundation provides annually, as well as helps organizations compete for prizes!

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Centre County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim May 9-10, 2017 as “Centre Gives Days” in Centre County, and encourages all staff and citizens to give back to the community in any way that is personally meaningful.

ADOPTED this 25th day of April 2017.

CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Michael Pipe, Chair
Mark Higgins, Vice-Chair
Steven G. Dershem

ATTEST:
Margaret N. Gray, Administrator, Chief Clerk