The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, Centre County is proud to honor Penn State Extension's 4-H Youth Development Program for providing exceptional educational programs to the youth in our community and throughout Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is a worthy program which seeks to provide a learning experience for the whole child, by providing youth a greater sense of belonging, more independence, enhance generosity, and mastery of a skill in an area of their choosing; and

WHEREAS, 4-H reaches nearly 200,000 youth annually ranging in age from eight to eighteen and whose club members perform countless hours of community service; and

WHEREAS, 4-H relies heavily on the service of its more than 13,000 volunteers who give generously of their time, talents, energies, and resources to the youth of our community and Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, 4-H has played a vital role in helping the youth of Centre County grow into caring, impassioned, and responsible citizens of our community; and

WHEREAS, 4-H has a proud heritage whose alumni serve as positive role models in our nation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Centre County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim March 11 – 17, 2018 as “Pennsylvania 4-H Week” in Centre County and encourage all citizens to recognize 4-H for the significant impact they have made and continue to make by empowering youth with the skills they need to lead for a lifetime.

ADOPTED this 13th day of March 2018.

CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Michael Pipe, Chair

Mark Higgins, Vice Chair

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ATTEST:

Margaret N. Gray, Administrator/Chief Clerk