The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, every day in Centre County children receive necessary services as a result of their involvement with the child welfare system; and

WHEREAS, many of these services provided to children and families fall to the service providers working jointly with Centre County Children and Youth Services; and

WHEREAS, child welfare service providers fulfill a crucial service need through their expertise in family preservation, foster and other out-of-home care, counseling, behavioral health treatment, independent living skills and other challenging areas; and

WHEREAS, child welfare service providers exhibit tremendous dedication to the endeavor of protecting Centre County's children, often with uncertain financial security and emotionally challenging work conditions; and

WHEREAS, our county child welfare agency benefits greatly from the commitment, dedication and ingenuity of our child welfare service providers; and

WHEREAS, the lives of many children and families have been greatly improved due to the efforts of child welfare service providers;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED in recognition of the efforts of the child welfare services providers serving the children of Centre County, the Centre County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim the week of June 11-15, 2018 as "Child Welfare Service Providers Week".

ADOPTED this 12th day June of 2018.

CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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