The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, business success and growth, and subsequent economic strength in Centre County depends upon finding employees with the appropriate skill sets is necessary for fueling the 21st century workforce; and

WHEREAS, Centre County employers increasingly desire identifiable core skills and technical skills as key needs in the workforce; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber of Business & Industry of Centre County, along with its education partners — Bald Eagle Area School District; Bellefonte Area School District; Central Pennsylvania Institute of Science and Technology; Penns Valley Area School District; Philipsburg-Osceola Area School District; South Hills School of Business & Technology; and the State College Area School District— are committed to addressing workforce needs of local employers through the CentreREADY worker certification initiative; and

WHEREAS, CentreREADY is designed to better match Centre County employers with individuals who possess the desired core skills and competencies; and

WHEREAS, the CentreREADY initiative serves as an example of how collaboration and cooperation amongst education and training institutions can help prepare, and improve, our workforce in Centre County, and the region.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Centre County Board of Commissioners proclaim support for CentreREADY, and applaud the spirit of partnership and collaboration that is actively helping to build the workforce of the future.

ADOPTED this 11th day of September 2018.

CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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