The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 28 OF 2018

WHEREAS, Constitution Day is the commemoration of America's most important document. It is celebrated annually on around September 17; and

WHEREAS, The United States Constitution stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain their liberties, freedoms and inalienable rights; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution Day Centre Hall, Inc. is organizing a public civics festival aimed at bringing together people of all viewpoints, of all cultures, and all ages to explore and support our U.S. Constitution. The Constitution Day Centre Celebration comprises a Constitution Village of exhibits by local organizations and residents, live music, food vendors, and free copies of the Constitution and birthday cake; and

WHEREAS, Centre Hall is nationally recognized for hosting renowned events such as the Grange Fair, the largest tenting fair in the U.S. Penns Valley hosted a national celebration of religious and racial tolerance in 1949, and it is ideal site for a celebration of the U.S. Constitution; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Centre County Board of Commissioners call upon all citizens of Centre County and all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to observe September 16th as "Constitution Day Centre Celebration," and to attend the Constitution Day Centre Celebration to celebrate and support our living Constitution as the foundation of our American democracy.

ADOPTED this 11th day of September 2018.

CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Michael Pipe, Chair

Mark Higgins, Vice-Chair

Steven Dershem

ATTEST:

Margaret N. Gray, Administrator