The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 18 OF 2019

WHEREAS, the park and recreation industry is a diverse and comprehensive system that improves personal, social, environmental, and economic health; and

WHEREAS, Centre County Government recognizes the importance and benefits of park and recreation services that enrich the lives of its citizens, and help make this community a desirable place to live, work, and visit

WHEREAS, the skilled work of park and recreation professionals strengthens community cohesion and resiliency, connects people with nature and each other, and provides and promotes opportunities for healthful living, social equity and environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS, we value the essential services that park and recreation professionals and volunteers perform to provide recreational and developmental enrichment for our children, youth, adults and seniors; and to ensure our parks and recreational facilities are clean, safe, and ready to use.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim July 19, 2019 as “Pennsylvania Park and Recreation Professionals Day” in Centre County and encourages all residents to visit a park and enjoy the beauty of our community.

ADOPTED this 16th day of July 2019.

CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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