

The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, on the 50th Anniversary of the Centre Region Council of Governments (CRCOG), we celebrate the alliance of local elected officials to collaboratively provide public services, resolve common problems, and improve the quality of life for our residents; and

WHEREAS, the Centre Region Council of Governments is comprised of six municipalities, that include State College Borough, College, Ferguson, Halfmoon, Harris, and Patton Townships; and

WHEREAS, the CRCOG is governed by a General Forum, which is comprised of 32 elected officials representing each of the municipalities, a non-voting representative from Penn State University, and a liaison from the local school district; and

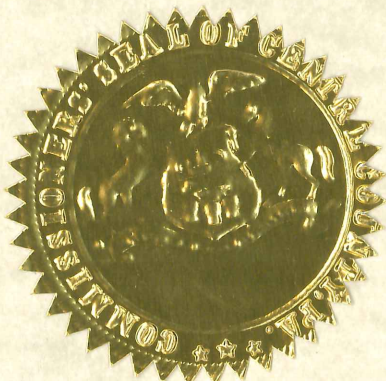
WHEREAS, with a combined population of over 97,000 residents, and a land use area of nearly 150 square miles, the CRCOG addresses land use planning, protection of the natural environment, emergency preparedness, parks and recreation, and the collection of refuse and recycling on a regional level; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, the CRCOG opened a new Active Adult Center at the Nittany Mall, which is operated in partnership with the Centre County Office of Aging, to provide activities, events, and resources for active adults 55 and over; and

WHEREAS, the CRCOG achieves cost savings through cooperative programs, incorporates coordinated planning efforts throughout the region, and operates facilities that are significantly used by the public including 56 municipal parks, two public swimming pools, and a nature center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize the 50th Anniversary of the Centre Region Council of Governments and commends its ongoing legacy of integrity and commitment to excellence.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of September 2019.



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