

# The County of Centre

## PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 35 OF 2016

**WHEREAS**, for the past several years the National Coalition for the Homeless and National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness have sponsored National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this week, is to educate the public about the many reasons people are hungry and homeless including the shortage of affordable housing, housing discrimination especially towards people of color, members of the LGBTQ community, people with disabilities and single parents, the need to economic investment in rural communities and the lack of cost of living increases to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); and

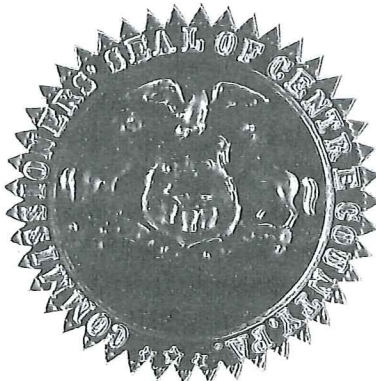
**WHEREAS**, there are many organizations committed to sheltering, and providing supportive services; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Organization for Women's core values is economic justice which includes services for residents and programs to reduce hunger and homelessness; and

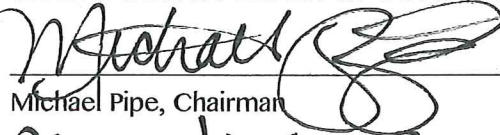
**WHEREAS**, the Centre County Commissioners recognize that hunger and homelessness continues to be a serious problem for many individuals and families in Centre County;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim November 12-20, 2016 as "National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week" in Centre County and encourages all residents to seek out activities and organizations to promote education on these issues.

**ADOPTED** this 15th day of November, 2016



CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
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