

The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 7 OF 2023

WHEREAS, 4-H is America's largest youth development organization, supporting nearly six million youth across the country; and

WHEREAS, 4-H has helped youth in county to become confident, independent, resilient, and compassionate leaders as they learn by doing; and

WHEREAS, 4-H in Pennsylvania is delivered by Penn State Cooperative Extension in rural areas, small towns, and cities in all 67 counties of the Commonwealth to more than 77,000 youth ages 5-18; and

WHEREAS, 4-H youth in Pennsylvania are served by a network of staff members and more than 6,000 adult volunteers who engage and mentor youth in learning activities and hands-on projects in topics such as animal science, civic engagement, STEM, and health and wellness; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania 4-H Week showcases the incredible ways that 4-H inspires kids to achieve and highlights the remarkable 4-H youth in Centre County who work each day to make a positive impact on those around them; and

WHEREAS, 4-H's network provides youth with opportunities for leadership development, career exploration, problem solving, friendships, community involvement, passion, and purpose; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim **March 12-18, 2023** as **Pennsylvania 4-H Week** in Centre County and encourages all our citizens to acknowledge and celebrate 4-H for its valuable service and continued efforts to empower youth with a foundation of success for a lifetime.

ADOPTED this 28th day of February 2023.



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