

The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 1 OF 2017

WHEREAS, a commitment to career and technical education helps to ensure that Centre County has a strong, well-trained workforce that enhances productivity in business and industry, and solidifies the county's leadership in the marketplace;

WHEREAS, providing citizens with career and technical education can stimulate the growth and vitality of businesses and industries by preparing workers for the occupations forecasted to experience the largest and fastest growth in the next decade;

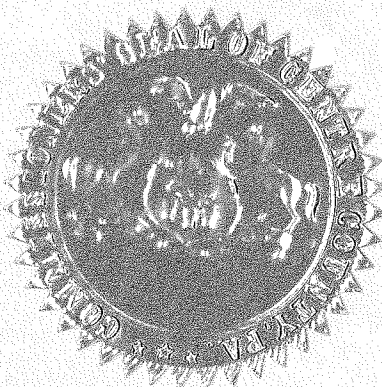
WHEREAS, individual citizens benefit from career and technical education because it enables them to find satisfying careers suited to their own skills and interests;

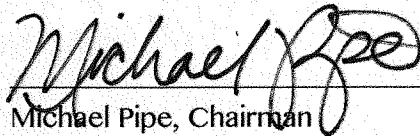
WHEREAS, for a combined 95 years, the Central Pennsylvania Institute of Science and Technology (48 years) and the South Hills School of Business & Technology (47 years) have been committed to career and technical education to better individuals, businesses and industry, and Centre County at large; and,

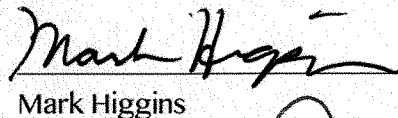
WHEREAS, each year, Pennsylvania celebrates *Career and Technical Education Month* to promote the advancement of the career and technical education profession in this state.

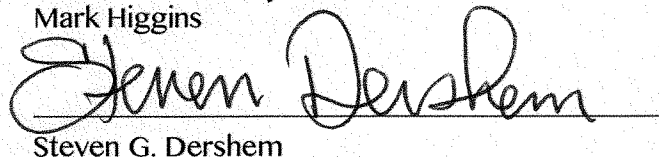
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim February 2017 as "*Career and Technical Education Month*" in Centre County and encourages all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by career and technical education programs in our county, and to support and participate in these programs to enhance individual work skills and productivity.

ADOPTED this 7th day of February 2017 by the **CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**.

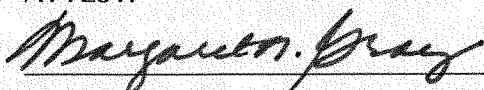



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