

The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, the nation's 3,069 counties serving more than 300 million Americans provide essential services to create healthy, safe, vibrant, and economically resilient communities; and

WHEREAS, counties move progress forward by providing health care and human services, administering justice, keeping communities safe, creating economic opportunities, and much more; and

WHEREAS, Centre County and all counties take pride in their responsibility to protect and enhance the health, well-being, and safety of its residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, Centre County services are provided by over 500 County employees; and

WHEREAS, the employees of Centre County Government provide a broad array of services in areas including human services; elections and voter registration; emergency communications and response; property assessment; transportation; court administration; criminal justice; land use, economic, and environmental planning; and GIS assistance for the citizens of Centre County; and

WHEREAS, the Centre County Board of Commissioners acknowledges the hard work, dedication, and leadership of its employees exhibited on a daily basis across all departments and offices of Centre County Government; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties designates April as a time to highlight the services of county government;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Centre County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim **April 2017** as "**National County Government and Centre County Employee Appreciation Month**" and recognize all county officials and employees for their contributions.

ADOPTED this 4th day of April 2017.



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