

The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 25 OF 2017

WHEREAS, this year celebrates the 42nd anniversary of the Title IV-D Child Support Enforcement Program; and

WHEREAS, partnerships between federal, state, and county child support enforcement agencies, parents, legislators, judges, health care professionals, advocacy groups, and employers lead to greater program effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, child support enforcement professionals give hope and support to the children of the Commonwealth and Centre County, helping to foster strong families and responsible parenting; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is the only state in the nation to meet or exceed all five federally-mandated performance measures established by the Child Support Performance and Incentive Act; and

WHEREAS, Centre County Domestic Relations Section leads Class 4 sized counties in current support and overdue support collection performance measures; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's collection of overdue support each month continues to rank first in the country, at 84.5%; and

WHEREAS, Centre County Domestic Relations Section's collection of overdue support continues to rank first in Class 4 counties, at 88.51%; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Centre County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim **August 2017** as "**Child Support Enforcement Awareness Month**" in the Centre County and encourages all citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities.

ADOPTED this 1st day of August 2017.



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