

The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 34 OF 2019

WHEREAS, The Queen's Six, is a six part male a cappella group that was established in 2008 as part of the 450th anniversary of the accession of Queen Elizabeth I, who was a great patroness of the arts and often engaged the services of musicians to write and perform for her, and is from whom they take their name; and

WHEREAS, the members of The Queen's Six, based at Windsor Castle, are also Lay Clerks of the St. George's Chapel. The Chapel Choir performs eight services a week, as well as at private and state occasions, often before the Royal Family. Their repertoire extends far beyond the reach of the choir stalls: from austere early chant, florid Renaissance polyphony, bawdy madrigals and haunting folk songs, to upbeat Jazz and Pop arrangements; and

WHEREAS, the English Speaking Union, Central Pennsylvania Branch has partnered with the State College Area High School Artist Residency Club to bring this talented musical group to share their unique style of entertainment with the area high school choral students; and

WHEREAS, on October 24, 2019, the State College Area High School students and the public will have the opportunity to experience a performance by the current members of The Queen's Six: Timothy Carleston, Daniel Brittain, Dominic Bland, Nicholas Madden, Simon Whiteley and Andrew Thompson when they perform their "Royal Windsor Then and Now" concert at the new State College Area School Auditorium.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby extend warm greetings to **The Queen's Six** and encourages the public to welcome The Queen's Six and to come and enjoy the performance.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of October 2019.



CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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