

Proclamation
Community Planning Month

WHEREAS, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, boroughs, townships, rural areas, and other places; and

WHEREAS, community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live; and

WHEREAS, the full benefits of planning requires public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

WHEREAS, community planning has a long history in Pennsylvania, dating to William Penn's plan for Philadelphia, and

WHEREAS, over 10,000 citizens serve on municipal planning commissions in Pennsylvania, working with public and private sector professional planners, to enhance the quality of life in our communities, and

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories, and

WHEREAS, The American Planning Association and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, endorse National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight the contributions sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of our communities and environment; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of planning commissions and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of their local municipalities, counties, regions, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, We recognize the many valuable contributions made by the public and private sector professional community and regional planners of Warren County and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the month of October 2023 is hereby designated as Community Planning Month in Warren County in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month.

ADOPTED this 27th day of September 2023.

COMMISSIONERS OF WARREN COUNTY

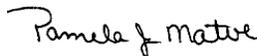


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