



HISTORIC  
**Bellefonte™**  
Est. 1795

**Buddy Johnson, Mayor**  
*Commitment to Community*

## ***PROCLAMATION***

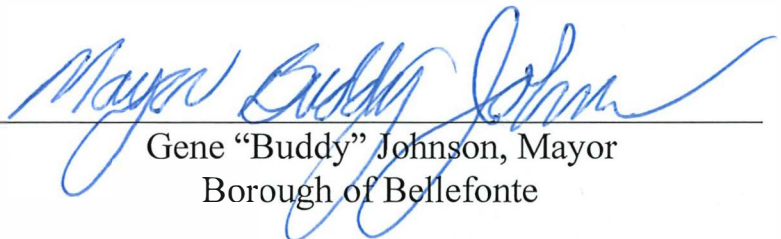
*WHEREAS, the year 2023 marks the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Victorian Christmas in the Borough of Bellefonte, a significant milestone, a unique and festive time of coming together with a generous and joyous spirit;*

*WHEREAS, we gather together once again, through commitment and dedication, to celebrate forty-two (42) years of historical heritage, religious freedom, and fellowship, bonding our lives together through time, embracing the stepping stones of yesterday while molding the stepping stones of tomorrow;*

*WHEREAS, we unite in a spirit of love, giving, and caring for all members of our community, endeavoring to cherish and preserve our traditions while vigorously moving forward to meet all future challenges;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Borough of Bellefonte, I do hereby declare December 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 as Victorian Christmas in the Borough of Bellefonte. I encourage all residents, families and friends to celebrate the season with a spirit of joy, hope and thanksgiving, and ask all of you to continue to reach out and help others by sharing your time, talents and treasures, so that all of us will be able to experience a new year filled with health, peace, happiness and prosperity.*

***I DO HEREBY set my hand and seal this 8th day of December 2023.***



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Gene "Buddy" Johnson, Mayor  
Borough of Bellefonte