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Buddy Johnson, Mayor

Commitment to Community

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 4-H is America's largest youth development organization, supporting nearly six million youth across the country; and

WHEREAS, 4-H has helped youth in the county to become confident, independent, resilient, and compassionate leaders as they learn by doing; and

WHEREAS, 4-H in Pennsylvania is delivered by Penn State Cooperative Extension in rural areas, small towns, and cities in all 67 counties of the Commonwealth to more than 77,000 youth ages 5-18; and

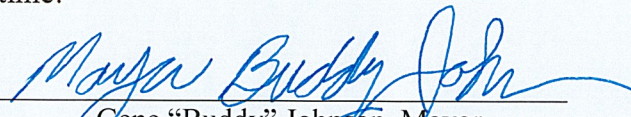
WHEREAS, 4-H youth in Pennsylvania are served by a network of staff members and more than 6,000 adult volunteers who engage and mentor youth in learning activities and hands-on projects in topics such as animal science, civic engagement, STEM, and health and wellness; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania 4-H Week showcases the incredible ways that 4-H inspires kids to achieve and highlights the remarkable 4-H youth in Centre County who work each day to make a positive impact on those around them; and

WHEREAS, 4-H's network provides youth with opportunities for leadership development, career exploration, problem-solving, friendships, community involvement, passion, and purpose; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Gene "Buddy" Johnson, Mayor of the Borough of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim **March 17-23, 2024** as **Pennsylvania 4-H Week** in Bellefonte Borough and encourage all our citizens to acknowledge and celebrate 4-H for its valuable service and continued efforts to empower youth with a foundation of success for a lifetime.

ADOPTED this 18th day of March 2024.


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