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Buddy Johnson, Mayor
Commitment to Community

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Centre Gives was established in 2012 as a 36-hour online giving event designed to bring attention to our local network of nonprofits, provide a platform for them to raise money, and impart fundraising best practices; and

WHEREAS, since 2012, the event has invested over \$19,700,000 into our local nonprofit network, providing much-needed operational support to missions of many kinds: arts, animals, education, environment, and health and social services; and

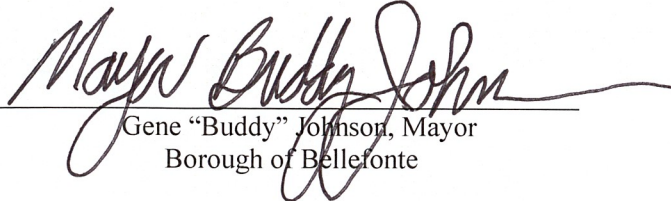
WHEREAS, Centre Gives began with 74 local nonprofits; 220+ organizations will be participating in the fourteenth year; and

WHEREAS, our community has embraced Centre Gives, making over 131,500 gifts during the combined 468 total hours of this online event; and

WHEREAS, we invite all community members to visit CentreGives.org beginning at 8:00 AM on Wednesday, May 14, 2025 to donate to one or more of your favorite nonprofits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Gene "Buddy" Johnson, Mayor of the Borough of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim **May 14-15, 2025** as "**Centre Gives Days**" in Centre County, and encourages all citizens to give back to the community in any way that is personally meaningful.

ADOPTED THIS 5TH DAY OF MAY 2025.


Gene "Buddy" Johnson, Mayor
Borough of Bellefonte