



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

**DAY OF CIVILITY
NOVEMBER 13, 2018**

WHEREAS, it's time to return to "the basics" and "treat others the way we would like to be treated"; and

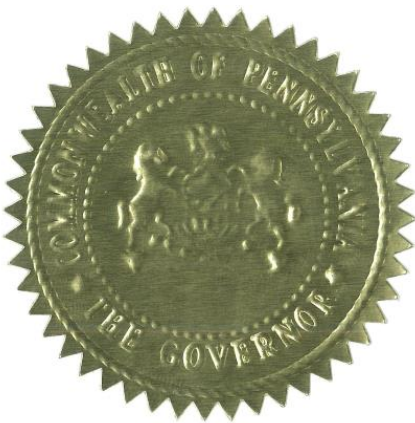
WHEREAS, restoring civility and showing respect by demonstrating small gestures of kindness go a long way toward reestablishing connections, forging goodwill, and advancing relationships in our fast-paced society; and

WHEREAS, A Day of Civility will bring respect and consideration to the forefront, heighten awareness that treating others with unexpected kindness and respect every day is contagious, and key to assuaging real-time challenges which confront society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, considering heightened tensions in civil discourse, we can move to create a greater appreciation of behavioral standards, codes of conduct, reinforce the guiding principle of "The Golden Rule," and stimulate awareness of comportment and "respect: while generating good will and positive energy," positively elevating Pennsylvania's profile; and

WHEREAS, this time of giving thanks is a call to every person in every company – large and small, to participate in a "random act of kindness" and go out of their way to make another feel acknowledged, valued, and start to heal ... "for it is in giving that we receive."

THEREFORE, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim November 13, 2018, as the DAY OF CIVILITY, and I urge all citizens to participate in this day of civility and kindness.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this thirty-first day of August two thousand and eighteen, in the year of the Commonwealth the two hundred and forty-third.

Tom Wolf
TOM WOLF
Governor