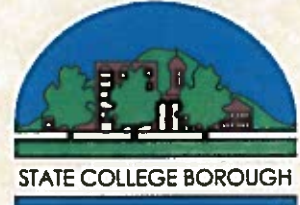


Proclamation

*COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP
HAROLD F. AND SHERREN V. MCKENZIE
AND UNITY CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST*



- WHEREAS, Pastor McKenzie, ordained in April 1978, was installed as Senior Pastor of Unity Christian Ministries in Williamsport in 1983, where he served as an Assistant Pastor of Unity Church of Jesus Christ for 11 years; and
- WHEREAS, Reverend McKenzie was a founding member of Unity Church of Jesus Christ in State College, named senior pastor in 1990 and full-time pastor in 2011; and
- WHEREAS, Sherren McKenzie has served in a wide range of nurturing, ministering and counseling functions as prophetess, elder's wife and co-pastor since the 1970s; and
- WHEREAS, together they have encouraged and inspired many hundreds of Penn State students, faculty, staff and community members as early members of Penn State's Black Christian Fellowship and Ministries of Life; and
- WHEREAS, they have served as strong advocates of unity as founding members of Centre Region City Churches, inspiring and collaborating with several other congregations in State College to build and support the community via charity and service; and
- WHEREAS, they have provided decades of advocacy for racial reconciliation in the Centre Region, culminating in the formation of the Campus & Community in Unity, a robust community organization of students, public officials, police and faculty, as well as secular and religious community members.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Elizabeth Goreham, am pleased to acknowledge and celebrate with Reverend and Sherren McKenzie 40 years of service to the State College and Penn State Communities.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed, the great seal of the Borough of State College, this 28th day of May 2017.



Elizabeth A. Goreham
Mayor Elizabeth A. Goreham
May 28, 2017