

# Proclamation

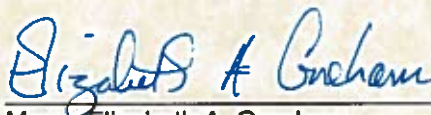
MILITARY APPRECIATION WEEK

November 3-11, 2017

- WHEREAS, the rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, enumerated in our Declaration of Independence, secured by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and enjoyed by every citizen of the United States, are secured by the dedication of the members of the United States Armed Forces; and
- WHEREAS, the sacrifices made by all members of the United States Armed Forces and their loved ones are to be valued. The brave men and women of our community who served and enlisted, ready to defend our homeland and safeguard the freedom and values for which we stand, deserve our recognition; and
- WHEREAS, Pennsylvanians have a proud history of service in the United States Armed Forces in both times of peace and times of war. We're proud to count our honorable service members still active, our veteran heroes on the home front, our wounded warriors and their family members as integral members of our community; and
- WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University, together with the State College Borough community, join the United States Department of Defense and the rest of the Nation in marking the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War and in honoring the veterans of that war; and
- WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University, together with the State College Borough community, are committed to translating our gratitude into sustainable social and civic support; and
- WHEREAS, we dedicate this commemoration week for Military Appreciation as a symbol of our unity to recognize, honor, and support the commitment and sacrifice of current, former and fallen members of all the branches of U.S. Armed Forces.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Elizabeth Goreham, do hereby proclaim *Friday, November 3 through Saturday, November 11, 2017*, as Military Appreciation Week in the Borough of State College, and encourage all residents and community members to recognize those who have served, or are currently serving, our Nation, our Campus, and our Community and thank them for their tremendous contributions.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed, the great seal of the Borough of State College, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2017.



Mayor Elizabeth A. Goreham  
October 2, 2017

