

Proclamation


RENAMING STATE COLLEGE TO "CITY OF THON" FOR THE WEEKEND OF THON 2019

- WHEREAS, the Borough of State College has received a request to ceremonially rename the Borough of State College to "City of THON" beginning Friday, February 15, at 6 p.m. through Sunday, February 17, at 4 p.m.; and
- WHEREAS, THON is a student-run philanthropy committed to enhancing the lives of children and families impacted by childhood cancer, with a mission to provide emotional and financial support, spread awareness and ensure funding for critical research – all in pursuit of a cure; and
- WHEREAS, "For the Kids" are three words that motivate and inspire more than 16,500 students across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to give of their time and selfless dedication in the pursuit of finding a cure for childhood cancer; and
- WHEREAS, THON has raised more than \$157 million since 1977 for the Four Diamonds at Penn State Children's Hospital. Last year alone, THON raised \$10,920,014.83; and
- WHEREAS, thanks to THON, the Four Diamonds and the Penn State Children's Hospital recruits world-class talent to continue innovative research benefitting children worldwide.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Donald Hahn, do hereby proclaim this ceremonial name change beginning Friday, February 15, 2019, at 6 p.m. and lasting through Sunday, February 17, 2019, at 4 p.m.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed, the great seal of the Borough of State College, this 4th day of February 2019.




Mayor Donald M. Hahn
February 4, 2019

