

# Proclamation


*MULTICULTURAL UNITY DAY*  
*Saturday, September 22, 2018*

- WHEREAS, the Community Diversity Group of State College brings diverse peoples together to cultivate inclusive and engaged communities by sparking connections and inspiring change; and
- WHEREAS, the State College community recognizes that its strength is derived from its residents, and it strives to bring awareness, recognition and celebration of the diversity among us, to safeguard the freedom and values for which our community stands, as well as the unity of our community and its residents; and
- WHEREAS, our proud Pennsylvania history has been achieved through the contributions of a diverse fabric of races, ethnicities and cultures; and we are committed to maintaining mutual respect, social justice, and equality as fundamental aspects of our community beyond a single day of recognition, and we seek to deepen the understanding and expression of our humanity by cultivating more inclusive attitudes, beliefs and behaviors; and
- WHEREAS, the Borough of State College, The Pennsylvania State University, and the surrounding community, are committed to implementing sustainable social and civic support of diversity initiatives and overcoming prejudice, fears and stereotypes while striving to provide a healthy and welcoming environment for all residents; and
- WHEREAS, we dedicate this day as Multicultural Unity Day as a symbol of solidarity, recognizing the variety of backgrounds, races, genders, sexual orientations, ages, religions, as well as the numerous cultural perspectives, innovation and contributions by ALL represented within our community and encourage everyone to honor, recognize and embrace the diversity in our workplaces, our schools, our community and our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Donald Hahn, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 22, 2018, as **Multicultural Unity Day** in the Borough of State College, and encourage all residents and community members to explore, celebrate and embrace those who have contributed to the richness of our community, our campus and our Nation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed, the great seal of the Borough of State College, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2018.



  
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Mayor Donald Hahn  
August 20, 2018

