

# Proclamation

*WELCOMING WEEK*  
*September 16 – 22, 2018*

WHEREAS, our success depends on making sure that all feel welcome here. Today, new residents are a vital part of our community – bringing fresh perspectives and new ideas, starting businesses and contributing to the vibrant diversity that we all value; and

WHEREAS, this week we honor the spirit of unity that is bringing neighbors together across State College. During Welcoming Week, all residents are invited to join this movement of communities nationwide by renewing our commitment to our core American values and by taking action in the spirit of welcoming. By working together, we can achieve greater prosperity and make State College the kind of place where diverse people from around the world feel valued and want to put down roots; and

WHEREAS, regardless of where we are born and what we look like, we are united in our efforts to build a stronger State College. By recognizing the contributions that we all make to create a vibrant culture and a growing economy, we make our community more prosperous and more inclusive to all who call it home; and

WHEREAS, only by coming together to build communities where every resident has the opportunity to contribute his or her best can we create a more prosperous community and reaffirm that State College still stands as a beacon of freedom and opportunity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Donald Hahn, do hereby proclaim the week of September 16 through 22, 2018, as Welcoming Week in the Borough of State College and encourage all residents to join together to build stronger 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018.



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Mayor Donald M. Hahn  
September 17, 2018

