

Proclamation

NATIONAL ASSISTED LIVING WEEK®
September 9 – 15, 2018

WHEREAS, residents of assisted living communities are active members of the larger community, offering their knowledge, life experiences and involvement; their past contributions continue to be a vital part of State College's rich history; and their ongoing participation deepens our identify; and

WHEREAS, assisted living is a critical long-term care service for older adults and individuals with disabilities, fostering choice, dignity and independence; assisted living communities are committed to excellence, innovation and the advancement of person-centered care; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, the National Center for Assisted Living established National Assisted Living Week® to honor the contributions of assisted living communities in providing long-term care to America's seniors and individuals with disabilities; and.

WHEREAS, this year's theme of National Assisted Living Week® is "Capture the Moment," chosen to inspire assisted living residents to enjoy the present while celebrating the past and encourage assisted living staff to focus on the little, everyday interactions with residents to continue delivering high-quality, person-centered care; and

WHEREAS, during this special week, assisted living communities across the country are encouraged to organize activities and events which celebrate the deep connections between the dedicated staff members and residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Donald Hahn, do hereby proclaim the week of September 9-15, 2018, as Assisted Living Week in the Borough of State College and encourage all residents to volunteer in an assisted living community, to visit friends and loved ones who reside at these communities and to learn more about how assisted living services benefit our community.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed, the great seal of the Borough of State College, this 10th day of September 2018.



Mayor Donald M. Hahn
September 10, 2018

