

# Proclamation

*THE STATE THEATRE DAY*  
*October 15, 2018*

- WHEREAS, The State Theatre opened 80 years ago, on October 15, 1938, as a Warner Brothers movie theatre, with its first showing of *The Three Sisters*; and
- WHEREAS, after being rescued from ruin at the turn of the century by a group of dedicated community members, the theatre reopened in 2006 to become Central PA's community performing arts center, offering a variety of show types including concerts, movies, burlesque, plays, comedy shows, dance performances, fundraisers, panel discussions and talent shows; and
- WHEREAS, The State Theatre provides both homegrown and nationally renowned artists the perfect venue to put their talents on display. With 571 seats, many artists return because they love the intimacy and ambience of the theatre. Arlo Guthrie, Steve Earle, Ani DiFranco, Pigeons Playing Ping Pong and George Thorogood, to name a few, have all returned to The State Theatre to take advantage of all it has to offer; and
- WHEREAS, The State Theatre has partnered with over 45 local non-profit organizations annually to help raise awareness and funds for their causes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Donald Hahn, do hereby proclaim October 15, 2018, as **The State Theatre Day** in the Borough of State College and encourage all residents and visitors to celebrate this significant milestone for The State Theatre by attending the wonderful events held there.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed, the great seal of the Borough of State College, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2018.



Mayor Donald M. Hahn  
October 1, 2018

