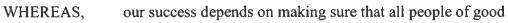
Proclamation

WELCOMING WEEK September 12 – 20, 2020



will feel welcome here; and

new residents are a vital part of our community – bringing WHEREAS,

fresh perspectives and new ideas, starting businesses and contributing to the vibrant diversity that we all value; 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; and

by recognizing the contributions that we all make to create a WHEREAS,

> vibrant culture and a growing economy, we make our community more prosperous and more inclusive to all who want to put down roots here and who already call it home; and

by coming together to build communities where every resident WHEREAS,

has the opportunity to contribute his or her best, we create a more prosperous community and reaffirm that State College still stands as a beacon of freedom and opportunity; and

during Welcoming Week, all residents are invited to join this WHEREAS,

> nationwide movement of communities by renewing their commitment to our core American values and taking action

in the spirit of welcoming.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Ronald Filippelli, do hereby proclaim the week of September 12 through 20, 2020, as Welcoming Week in the Borough of State College and encourage all residents to join together to honor the spirit of unity that brings neighbors together across State College and builds a stronger 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 14th day of

September 2020.

Mayor Ronald L. Filippelli

September 14, 2020

