

PROCLAMATION

“Clean Water Counts Month”

July 20, 2016

WHEREAS, Lancaster County is estimated to have nearly 1,500 miles of streams, five lakes and countless smaller ponds; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 700 miles of Lancaster County’s streams are classified as polluted; approximately 300 miles are high quality; and the remaining 500 miles are neither classified as polluted nor high quality; and

WHEREAS, residents of Lancaster County rely upon clean water for drinking, a wealth of recreational activities, tourism and, for some, their livelihood; and

WHEREAS, preventing pollution of the waters of our county and reclaiming and restoring our waterways are essential to these purposes; and

WHEREAS, Lancaster County’s ability to attract growing businesses and to provide a healthy environment for residents require the prioritization of clean water infrastructure and funding to ensure the protection of clean water sources for residents of Lancaster County; and

WHEREAS, clean water provides greater health, stronger communities and thriving economies in all areas of our county; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners recognizes the importance of clean water to the people of Lancaster County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, that the month of July 2016 be proclaimed as -----
----- CLEAN WATER COUNTS MONTH -----
in Lancaster County.

Dennis P. Stuckey, Chairman

Joshua G. Parsons, Vice Chairman

Craig E. Lehman

*Board of Commissioners of
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania*