

COUNTY OF ERIE PROCLAMATION



Celebrate Nonprofits Week 2020

WHEREAS, Erie residents are served every day by the nonprofit sector and its employees. These unsung heroes make up the fabric of our communities and provide for essential support to our citizens, especially important during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, nonprofits and their employees do not work for personal gain or glory but exist to serve missions that are required for a healthy community; and

WHEREAS, the 528 nonprofits in Erie County are a major economic force in our community, including as 17 of the largest 50 employers, making up more than 19% of the workforce and paying \$828,873,000 in wages; and

WHEREAS, the nonprofit sector serves as our country's safety net, with more than half of all nonprofit sector jobs in America in healthcare, approximately 14% in education, and 12% in human services; and

WHEREAS, nonprofits improve the lives of the citizens of our community by nourishing, healing, teaching, sheltering, inspiring, informing, and protecting those in our region; and

WHEREAS, without the contributions of the nonprofit sector and those within it, our community would suffer greatly and be unable to provide for the basic needs of our citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathy Dahlkemper, Erie County Executive, do hereby proclaim the fourth week of June as **Celebrate Nonprofits Week in Erie County**, and call upon the people of Erie County to observe this week with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies.




Kathy Dahlkemper
Erie County Executive

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my
hand and seal this 22nd day of June, 2020