

Borough of West Chester



Office of the Mayor

Dianne Herrin

Proclamation

National Police Week

Whereas: In commemoration of National Police Week, the Borough of West Chester recognizes the officers of the West Chester Police Department who serve our community with professionalism and integrity; and

Whereas: The Borough's urban forest is a critical asset due to its aesthetic value, economic contribution to property values and retail sales, and environmental benefits in terms of stormwater retention, air purification, and wildlife habitat; and

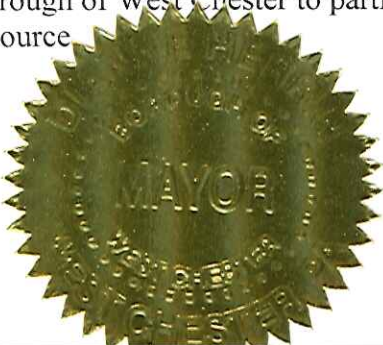
Whereas: The Borough of West Chester's tree canopy is seriously threatened by age and disease; and

Whereas: The Tree Commission is initiating a new, comprehensive tree ordinance designed to renew the vitality of the Borough's tree canopy; and

Whereas: The citizen friends of our parks – including the Friends of Everhart Park, the Friends of Marshall Square Park, and the Barclay Grounds Preservation Alliance-continue to preserve, plant and maintain the trees in our public parks with great care; and

Whereas: The generous bequest of James Pillagalli, in honor of his mother, Elizabeth Woolfrey Pillagalli, has enabled the planting of 612 street trees throughout the Borough;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Dianne Herrin, Mayor of the Borough of West Chester, do hereby proclaim 2018 to be the *Year of the Tree* in West Chester Borough and call upon the people of the Borough of West Chester to participate in a community-wide effort to continue to revitalize this important resource



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Office of Mayor to be affixed on the 27th of April 2018.

Dianne Herrin

Dianne Herrin, Mayor