



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**PROCLAMATION**

**AMERICORPS DAY**  
**October 7, 2016**

*WHEREAS, AmeriCorps members address the most pressing challenges facing our nation, from educating students for jobs of the 21st century, to supporting veterans and military families, to providing health services and helping communities recover from natural disasters; and*

*WHEREAS, this year, the nation will honor more than 1 million individuals who have served or are beginning their AmeriCorps service; and*

*WHEREAS, national service expands economic opportunity by creating more sustainable, resilient communities and providing experience, career skills, and college scholarships for those who serve; and*

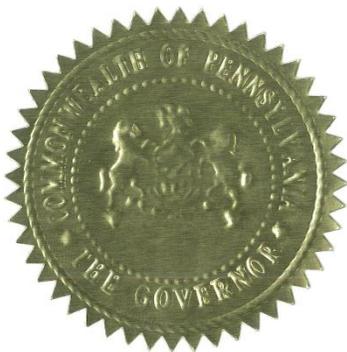
*WHEREAS AmeriCorps members serve in more than 600 locations in Pennsylvania, bolstering civic, neighborhood, and faith-based organizations that are vital to our economic and social well-being; and*

*WHEREAS, more than 2,000 AmeriCorps members of all ages and backgrounds serve in Pennsylvania, providing vital support to our people and improving the quality of life in our state; and*

*WHEREAS, since 1994, more than 45,000 Pennsylvania residents have served more than 60 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$141,250,000; and*

*WHEREAS, AmeriCorps members demonstrate commitment, dedication, and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service, and after their terms of service remain engaged in our communities as volunteers, public servants, and civic leaders in disproportionately high levels.*

*THEREFORE, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim October 7, 2016, as AMERICORPS DAY. I encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of AmeriCorps in our state, thank those who serve, and find ways to give back to their communities.*



*GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this seventh day of October two thousand sixteen, the year of the commonwealth the two hundred forty-first.*

*Tom Wolf*  
**TOM WOLF**  
Governor