



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

**CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AWARENESS MONTH
August 2022**

WHEREAS, this year celebrates the forty-seventh anniversary of the Title IV-D Child Support Enforcement Program; and

WHEREAS, the commonwealth is committed to children and families ensuring children receive the emotional, financial, and medical support they deserve from their parents; and

WHEREAS, child support enforcement professionals give hope and support to the children of the commonwealth, helping to foster strong families and responsible parenting; and

WHEREAS, the Title IV-D Child Support Enforcement Program is focused on improving the lives of children in Pennsylvania by providing exceptional customer care, establishing programs to assist families, and making child support a reliable source of income; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania disbursed \$1.16 billion to custodial parents in Federal Fiscal Year 2020-2021; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's collection of current support each month continues to rank first in the country, at 84.3 percent; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's collection of overdue support each month continues to rank first in the country, at 86.3 percent; and

WHEREAS, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia rank No. 1 and No. 2 in collection of current support and arrears among U.S. cities.

THEREFORE, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, recognize August 2022 as CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AWARENESS MONTH and encourage all citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the city of Harrisburg, this eighteenth day of July two thousand twenty-two, the year of the commonwealth the two hundred forty-seventh.

Tom Wolf
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Governor