



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

SUSTAINABILITY WEEK

October 4-8, 2021

WHEREAS, the commonwealth recognizes its responsibility to protect the health, safety, and quality of life of its citizens through the careful stewardship of our natural resources, while at the same time promoting healthy economic growth through the development and use of sustainable best practices and technologies; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has actively engaged in programs and initiatives to not only improve the effect state government has on our social and physical environment, but also to recognize the work our employees perform in alignment with national and international goals; and

WHEREAS, through Executive Order 2019-01 – Addressing Climate Change and Promoting Energy Conservation and Sustainable Governance – Pennsylvania has made a commitment to lead by example in setting goals for carbon reduction, electric and hybrid vehicle adoption, usage of renewable energy, and incorporation of green building technology in facility construction and renovations; and

WHEREAS, the commonwealth, and other states belonging to the U.S. Climate Alliance, is committed to implementing policies that advance the Paris Agreement goals to reduce emissions 26% by 2025, and net zero emissions by 2050; and

WHEREAS, through the Pennsylvania Project to Utilize Light and Solar Energy (PULSE), nearly fifty percent of the state government's electricity will be provided through seven new solar energy arrays totaling 191-megawatts to be built around the state. This project solidifies our commitment to lead the way as a consumer of renewable energy and will help to set the market for the use of solar energy; and

WHEREAS, the commonwealth will use the Pennsylvania Climate Leadership Academy to educate our leaders and better prepare them to address the risks and potential opportunities that climate change presents in Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, all Pennsylvanians need to be aware of the role they play in addressing sustainability issues such as food security, sustainable transportation, recycling, food waste reduction, and more; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to understand the importance of sustainability in social issues such as poverty, racial, and gender equality.

THEREFORE, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim October 4-8, 2021, as SUSTAINABILITY WEEK. I encourage all Pennsylvanians to become more informed and active in their support of preserving our environment for generations to come.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this twenty-first day of September two thousand and twenty-one, and of the commonwealth the two hundred and forty-sixth.

Tom Wolf
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Governor