## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is leading *Active People, Healthy Nation*, an initiative to help 27 million Americans become more physically active by 2027; and

**WHEREAS:** Chester County is committed to supporting a thriving, vibrant, and healthier community for residents of all ages and abilities, and recognizes the importance of providing safe and convenient places to be physically active for people regardless of age, race, income, socio-economic status, disability status and geographic location; and

**WHEREAS**: Physical activity can benefit the workforce, and the Chester County Health Department can assist businesses in making their workplace wellness programs as effective as possible; and

**WHEREAS**: The "Live" goal of Chester County's Comprehensive Plan, Landscapes3, promotes the development of parks and recreation areas as part of the foundation for positive public and individual health, helping to significantly influence economic opportunities and social resiliency; and

**WHEREAS**: Initiatives such as Chester County's Complete Streets program encourages community connections through the development of sidewalks, trails, bicycle lanes and public transit to everyday destinations, thus expanding options for alternative, healthy travel.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners, County of Chester, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereby proclaims April 24-30 as

## Active People, Healthy Nation Week

in Chester County, recognizing that options for, and encouragement of physical activity contributes to the health of all communities.

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