

Mayor's Proclamation

City of Butler

WHEREAS, home care is a diverse and dynamic service industry that began in US in the 1880s caring for people with acute illness long-term health conditions, permanent disability, or terminal illness; and

WHEREAS, most recent data shows approximately 3, 397,403 home care visits were made by nearly 12,000 home care professionals in Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, most recent data shows approximately 152,821 Pennsylvanians receive care in their home; and

WHEREAS, compared to hospital and skilled nursing facilities, hospice is a cost-effective service; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has almost 2 million citizens over age 65, the most likely users of home care and hospice; and

WHEREAS, nearly 70 percent of those turning 65 this year eventually will require long-term care in their lifetimes; and

WHEREAS, by 2020, Pennsylvania's 60 and older population is expected to be 25% of the total population- more than 3 million people; and

WHEREAS, from this day forward, home care and hospice services are considered valuable resources to our community and its citizens; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that I, Margaret D. Stock, Mayor of the City of Butler, do hereby proclaim November as;

"HOME CARE AND HOSPICE MONTH"

SIGNED and SEALED this Twenty-second of October, Two thousand and Nine at the City of Butler, Pennsylvania.



Mayor Margaret D. Stock, City of Butler

