



**Office of The Mayor**  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, in today's highly interconnected world, telephones provide a lifeline to emergency help and a vital link to government services, community resources, friends and family; and

**WHEREAS**, not everyone can afford the cost of a home telephone; and

**WHEREAS**, a number of households still do not have telephone service in their homes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission have joined in a collaborative effort to make telephone service more affordable for the nation's low-income consumers by providing a discount on the monthly charges for local telephone service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lifeline Assistance (Lifeline) programs offer tremendous benefits for eligible consumers in America and make basic telephone service more affordable; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lifeline program provides a discount to eligible low-income customers on their monthly phone bill; and

**WHEREAS**, consumers should not be without local phone service because they cannot afford it, and therefore the promotion of Lifeline is imperative to ensure that all U.S. citizens have access to affordable basic local telephone service; and

**WHEREAS**, I encourage all eligible residents of Harrisburg and surrounding communities to take advantage of this important service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that I, Eric Papenfuse, Mayor of the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania do hereby proclaim the week of September 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## Lifeline Awareness Week

**AND IT BE FURTHER PROCLAIMED** that I have hereto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_ day of September in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fifteen and do hereby deliver this proclamation, with all do appreciation in the great City of Harrisburg, Capital of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**AND BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED** that I have hereto set my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen, honoring the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Concert of HOPE and urging all citizens to recognize and support Christian Churches United and their Prison Action Committee, and do hereby deliver this Proclamation, with all due appreciation in the great City of Harrisburg, Capital of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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Mayor Eric Papenfuse