

# County Of Chester



## Proclamation


- WHEREAS:** The Chester County Commissioners are committed to addressing homelessness in Chester County, by promoting programs and services provided through federal, state and local governments and with the support of community and nonprofit organizations; and
- WHEREAS:** Throughout 2010, 745 homeless persons were serviced in various shelters in Chester County, resulting in a total of 32,472 shelter nights; and
- WHEREAS:** In November 2010 a profile on the current state of homelessness in Chester County was released; and
- WHEREAS:** On January 26, 2011 a "Point in Time" count of all sheltered and unsheltered individuals will take place; and
- WHEREAS:** Strategic planning sessions on the topic of homelessness in Chester County will be conducted throughout February and March 2011; and
- WHEREAS:** The Chester County Commissioners are proud to support the Chester County Department of Community Development in spearheading the creation of a *Ten Year Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness*; and
- WHEREAS:** Efforts to end homelessness are essential to the larger mission of preserving and optimizing the quality of life of all residents in Chester County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners, County of Chester, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereby proclaims that in the summer of 2011 the

## Ten Year Plan to Prevent & End Homelessness

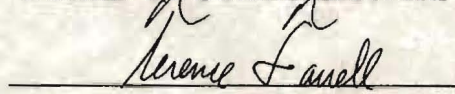
will be adopted, and urges all citizens to join in creating and promoting opportunities to end homelessness.

Attest:

  
W. Evelyn Walker, Chief Clerk



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January 25, 2011