



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

**SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK
October 21-25, 2019**

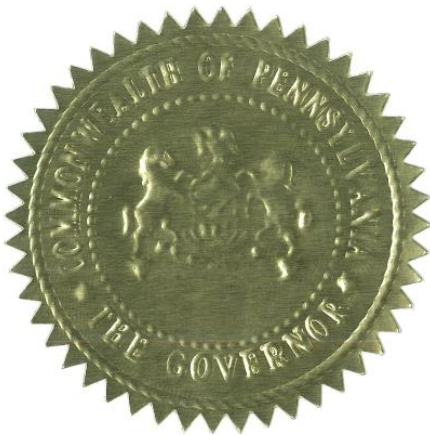
WHEREAS, the safety of all Pennsylvania school students is a concern of the highest consequence, and all highway users should unite in the safe sharing of roadways throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, school bus drivers dutifully transported over 1.5 million school students to and from school daily across Pennsylvania last year; and

WHEREAS, the commonwealth's nearly 44,000-plus licensed school bus drivers traveled more than 405 million miles across the commonwealth last school year; and

WHEREAS, it is especially important that the citizens of our Commonwealth be aware of school buses on the streets and highways and recognize the importance of staying alert, being vigilant of students loading onto and unloading from stopped school buses, practicing safe driving techniques, and obeying existing traffic laws to protect the safety of our school-aged children.

THEREFORE, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim October 21-25, 2019, to be SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK in recognition of the importance of school bus safety on our commonwealth's roads and highways. I encourage all motorists to continue their efforts to promote safety and school bus awareness and all drivers to share the road and respect the unique safety needs of school buses.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this twenty-fifth day of September two thousand nineteen, the year of the commonwealth the two hundred forty-fourth.

Tom Wolf
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Governor