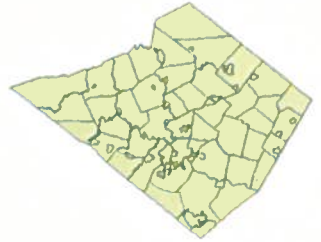




County of Berks
Office of the Commissioners
Reading, Pennsylvania



A Proclamation

Whereas, the Berks County Commissioners recognize the cultural and natural history of Hawk Mountain Sanctuary and its significance to all residents of Berks County; and

Whereas, every year Hawk Mountain introduces thousands of children to nature and migration, and has since 1934 connected more than 2 million individuals of all ages and backgrounds with scenic Berks County landscapes; and

Whereas, such individuals have enjoyed and found inspiration in the outdoor recreation and interaction with wildlife, as well as the long-standing tradition of learning through discovery and personal observation; and

Whereas, the Sanctuary continues to support the community, and has reinvested in a historic facility to provide educational resources that will inspire a new generation of teachers, learners, and people of all ages; and

Whereas, Hawk Mountain and its commitment to excellence in outdoor education continues to make a significant impact both on the lives of individuals but also on the local economy;

Now therefore, on behalf of the 413,491 residents of Berks County, we, the Commissioners of the County of Berks, do hereby declare that today, this thirteenth day of July, two thousand and thirteen, will be a day long remembered to honor the grand re-opening of the historic Common Room, and this day will be forever known as Irma Broun-Kahn Day at the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary in Berks County.

Irma Broun-Kahn Day 2013

In witness whereof, we have hereby set our hands and caused to be affixed the Seal of the County of Berks this 13th day of July, 2013.



Berks County Board of Commissioners


Christian Y. Leibach, Commissioner Chair


Kevin S. Barnhardt, Commissioner


Mark C. Scott, Esq., Commissioner

Attest:


Maryjo Gibson, Chief Clerk