PROCLAMATION ANNUAL YOUTH WEEK AUGUST 11 -17, 2019

- WHEREAS, Lancaster City Pennsylvania has designated the week beginning August 11, 2018 as Youth week to honor America's junior citizens for their accomplishments and to give fitting recognition of their services to the Community, State, and Nation; and
- WHEREAS, In December 2009 the United Nations General assembly adopted a resolution proclaiming an International Youth Day, commencing on (12 August 2010) as the international Year of Youth. Our community will sponsor an observance that week in tribute to the youth in our community; and,
- WHEREAS, No event could be more deserving of our support and participation than one dedicated to these young people who represent the nation's greatest resource, and who is the years ahead will assume the responsibility for the advancement of our Community, Society, and Nation; and,
- **WHEREAS**, Our youth need the guidance, inspiration, and encouragement, which we together can give in order to develop those qualities of character essential for future leadership and go forth and serve America and the Nations; and,
- **WHEREAS**, To achieve this worthy objective we should demonstrate our partnership with youth, our understanding of their hopes, creativity, unique idealism, aspirations, their commitment to our community, and offer a sincere willingness to help prepare them in every way for their future.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Mayor Danene Sorace, Mayor of the City of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim August 11 – August 17, 2019 as Youth Week, and urge all departments of government, civic, fraternal, and patriotic groups, and our citizens generally, to participate wholeheartedly in its observance.

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this City to be affixed.
Danene Sorace, Mayor August, 2019