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GREETINGS:

It is my honor to join with the Patriot Week Foundation in recognizing September 11-17, 2017, as *Patriot Week* in Pennsylvania.

More than 240 years ago, our founders gathered in Philadelphia to proclaim to the world a new nation built upon the principles of freedom, liberty, and democracy. Eleven years later, they reconvened in Philadelphia to craft the United States Constitution, which guarantees our rights and democratic system. Throughout history, there have been threats to our very way of life. At every threat, countless Americans have answered the call of duty securing the blessings of liberty for future generations. *Patriot Week* is a time where all Americans can come together and memorialize the great service and sacrifice of our military heroes – past, present, and future – as well as honor the founding documents that established our republic and our freedom.

As Governor, and on behalf of all the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I am humbled to join with the Patriot Week Foundation and other states around the nation to recognize September 11-17, 2017, as *Patriot Week*.



Tom Wolf
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