

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR HARRISBURG

THE GOVERNOR

GREETINGS:

It is my honor to unite with the Highmark Caring Place to recognize your 20th year of service to the commonwealth.

The loss of a loved one marks an unsettled and delicate time in one's life, and even more so in the life of a child. Approximately one in 20 children will experience the death of a parent before they graduate high school. Since 1996, this organization has worked tirelessly to give grieving families the support they need during the difficult times following the loss of a loved one. Highmark Caring Place offers a haven of understanding and compassion for children who may feel isolated by an experience with death, and lets them know beyond doubt that they are not alone. I applaud the efforts of this organization for creating a caring network of support for these grieving children and families. I am certain that the Highmark Caring Place will continue to serve an integral role in improving the lives and futures of our youngest citizens.

As Governor, and on behalf of all the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I am pleased to offer my gratitude to Highmark Caring Place in recognition of 20 years of compassionate service. Please accept my best wishes for continued success.



TOM WOLF Governor October 25, 2017