



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**PROCLAMATION**

**SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK**  
**February 1-5, 2016**

*WHEREAS, the children of our Commonwealth must be provided with a caring, nurturing environment where their concerns can be properly understood, respected and addressed; and*

*WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's school counselors are highly talented, educated and compassionate professionals who are committed to the emotional, social and educational welfare of students; and*

*WHEREAS, school counselors help students find their strengths, inspire them to reach their full potential, provide resources for personal development, offer guidance and advice in times of need and cultivate a supportive, productive school environment; and*

*WHEREAS, parents collaborate with school counselors to further the educational, social and emotional growth of their children; and*

*WHEREAS, by identifying and utilizing community resources to enhance and complement comprehensive counseling programs, counselors help students develop relationships and skills that will serve them well throughout their lives; and*

*WHEREAS, school counselors are vital members of a successful educational team, working with teachers, administrators, support staff and the community to ensure the well-being of Pennsylvania's children.*

*THEREFORE, in recognition of the invaluable role school counselors play in providing a quality educational environment, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim February 1-5, 2016, to be SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK. I encourage all citizens to support the efforts of school counselors in the development of our nation's future leaders, our children.*



*GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and fortieth.*

*Tom Wolf*  
**TOM WOLF**  
Governor