



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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THE GOVERNOR

GREETINGS:

It is my honor to support October 24, 2015, as American Chestnut Day in the commonwealth.

On this day, we recognize the importance of restoring the American chestnut tree to the eastern woodlands. From its economic value in the lumber industry to being a major element of the ecosystem, the American chestnut tree has many benefits to the commonwealth. I applaud the American Chestnut Foundation members as you carry out the goals of the organization every day by being pioneering citizens who demonstrate extraordinary dedication to improving the environment and conservation. By designating October 24, 2015, as American Chestnut Day, it is my hope that our citizens will recognize and join the efforts of these volunteers, advocates, researchers, and members to educate American communities about the real scope and impact of the American chestnut blight and empower people to become involved in the restoration efforts.

As Governor, and on behalf of all the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I am pleased to support October 24, 2015, as American Chestnut Day. Please accept my best wishes for continued success.



Tom Wolf
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Governor
October 24, 2015