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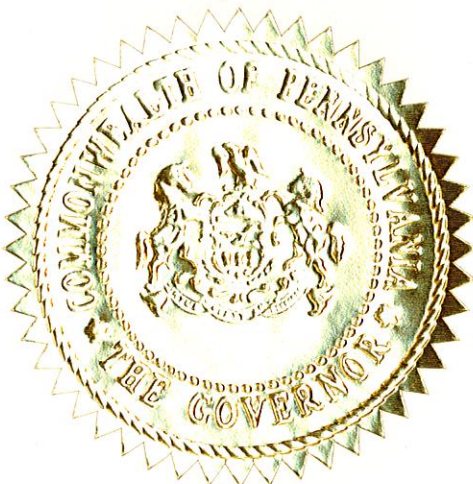
THE GOVERNOR

GREETINGS:

It is my pleasure to join with the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania (AACCWP) to welcome everyone gathered for its Annual Meeting & Luncheon.

The commonwealth is comprised of rich, vibrant, and diverse communities that provide its citizens with a wealth of knowledge and culture. Since its founding AACCWP has dedicated itself to advancing its mission of empowering leaders through programs and services designed to promote and sustain African America businesses in Western Pennsylvania. Over the years, AACCWP has become a model of diverse exchange, expanding the economic interests of African American owned businesses through advocacy, education, and building partnerships in the region. This chamber plays a critical role in supporting the needs of our thriving business community and is essential to the commonwealth's continued economic growth and advancement. The members of this organization reflect the highest ideals of our commonwealth as influential leaders and community builders. I applaud this organization for its dedication to fairness in business and I am certain AACCWP will continue to be an invaluable resource for many years to come.

As Governor, and on behalf of all the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I am delighted to welcome everyone to this luncheon. Please accept my best wishes for a memorable event, and for continued success.



Tom Wolf
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Governor
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