

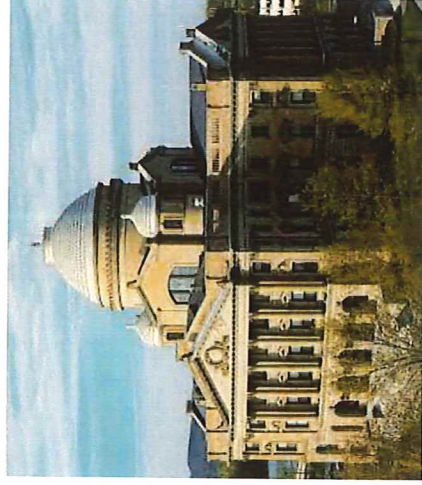
County of Luzerne

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Resolution

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, Luzerne County has experienced a dramatic increase in death and addiction in the past several years due to trafficking of illegal drugs; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officials at the municipal, county, state, and federal levels work together at every opportunity to combat the scourge of illegal drugs in our nation, state, county, and local municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the execution of search warrants on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 by the United States Drug Enforcement Agency, under the direction of Acting U.S. Attorney Bruce D. Brandler, the Pennsylvania State Police, the Luzerne County Drug Task Force, under the direction of District Attorney Sam Sanguedolce, and the Wilkes-Barre City Police Department, under the direction of Chief Joseph Coffay, resulted in the arrests of several illegal drug traffickers, and the confiscation of cocaine and fentanyl valued at more than a million dollars that was targeted for disbursement in our local communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Luzerne County Council, wishes to commend all law enforcement officials involved in the ongoing battle against drug trafficking, particularly those who were instrumental in the September 22, 2021 operation.

Attest:

Luzerne County Council Chair