

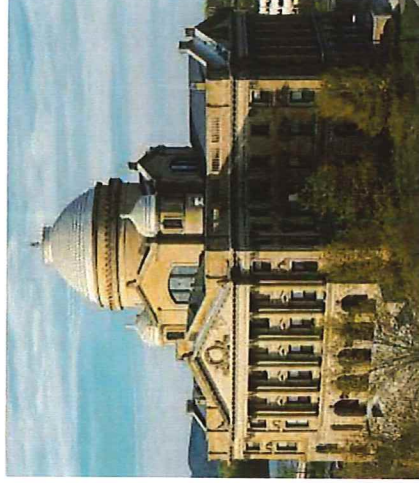
# County of Luzerne

PENNSYLVANIA



## Resolution

### PROCLAMATION



**WHEREAS**, the Luzerne County Council would like to acknowledge Jaxson Dempsey, an 8-year-old, for his heroic actions toward his 20-month-old baby sister Leila Dempsey; and

**WHEREAS**, Jaxson Dempsey, son of Matt Dempsey and Kristin Durso of Hazleton, Pennsylvania is an 8-year-old boy in second grade at Heights Terrace Elementary/Middle School, Hazleton, Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS**, while his father was driving, Jaxson was in the backseat of the vehicle with his sister Leila. When Jaxson realized his 20-month-old sister Leila was choking on a chicken nugget, he did not panic. Instead, he directed his father to pull the car over and proceeded to dislodge the obstruction from his sister Leila's airway; and

**WHEREAS**, Jaxson Dempsey's quick thinking and prompt and immediate action saved his sister's life and has set an example for all to follow.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Luzerne County Council**, do hereby honor, applaud, and congratulate Jaxson Dempsey. His heroic efforts are commendable and serve as a testament to the value which we place on human life and to the unselfish actions which enrich our community.

**Attest:**

Luzerne County Council Chair