

A PROCLAMATION ESTABLISHING  
*12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL DUMP THE PUMP DAY*  
IN ERIE PENNSYLVANIA  
ON JUNE 15, 2017

WHEREAS June 15, 2017 marks the 12<sup>th</sup> annual National Dump the Pump Day as a day that encourages people to ride public transportation, as public transit powers community growth by driving economic development and revitalizing neighborhoods;

WHEREAS for every \$1 invested in public transportation generates approximately \$4 in economic returns;

WHEREAS public transportation is a \$66 billion industry that puts people to work – directly employing more than 400,000 people and creating hundreds of thousands of private-sector jobs

WHEREAS 87 percent of trips directly impact the economy;

WHEREAS people who ride public transportation can save, on average, more than \$9,751 per year, based on today’s gas prices, the cost of owning a car and the average unreserved parking rate;

WHEREAS U.S. public transportation use saves 4.2 billion gallons of annually;

WHEREAS public transportation use in 498 urban areas in the United States saved 865 million hours annually in travel time and 450 million gallons of fuel; and without public transportation, annual congestion costs would have risen by nearly \$21 billion from \$121 to \$142 billion;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, (THE OFFICIAL’S TITLE) OF (ENTITY) proclaim June 15, 2017 as NATIONAL DUMP THE PUMP DAY in Erie, Pennsylvania and that Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority will join with public transportation agencies across the country and participate in the 12<sup>th</sup> annual National Dump the Pump Day to encourage people to ride public transportation on June 15, 2017;

ALSO BE IT RESOLVED Erie, Pennsylvania declares that by using public transportation people save money, help the environment and improve America’s quality of life;

ALSO BE IT RESOLVED THAT where public transportation goes, communities grow and prosper.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.  
(NAME, TITLE)