



GOVERNOR JOSH SHAPIRO

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Greetings:

It is my honor to recognize Wawa as it celebrates sixty remarkable years of contribution to our Commonwealth.

Sixty years ago, a local family farm, buoyed by a phenomenal reputation of selling quality milk to the people of West Philadelphia, opened the doors to the first Wawa Food Market in Folsom, Pennsylvania. Its success was immediate, and the story of Wawa since has been synonymous with the story of Pennsylvania. Each day, while channeling the core Pennsylvania values of kindness, respect, and service, Wawa's tens of thousands of hard working, dedicated employees in stores across the Commonwealth deliver exceptional service to millions of Pennsylvanians. Importantly, Wawa's commitment to service does not end at the door. Through its charitable endeavors related to health, hunger, and similar causes, Wawa has taken profoundly impactful steps in delivering real change to the communities it serves. I commend the success of Wawa, and I am confident this beloved neighborhood icon will continue to see success for years to come.

On behalf of all Pennsylvanians, I am honored to recognize Wawa on its sixtieth anniversary. Please accept my best wishes for continued success.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this sixteenth day of April two thousand twenty-four, the year of the Commonwealth the two hundred forty-eighth.

Governor Josh Shapiro