

COUNTY OF ERIE PROCLAMATION



National Logistics Day 2021

WHEREAS, Logistics Plus Inc., a leading worldwide provider of transportation, logistics and supply chain solutions based in Erie, Pennsylvania, has partnered with the registrar at National Day Calendar to proudly establish June 28th as **National Logistics Day** – a day to recognize and appreciate the importance of the logistics industry in both our national and global economies as well as to celebrate the five million Americans who work in the business; and

WHEREAS, Logistics accounts for nearly eight percent of everything that is made and sold in the United States, including packaging, warehousing, shipping, and more. The industry helps businesses efficiently manage logistics across their supply chains, including third-party logistics companies, truckers, and warehouse managers; and

WHEREAS, the third-party logistics industry, those who help businesses efficiently manage logistics across their supply chains, represents an \$800 billion industry on its own; and

WHEREAS, the logistics industry plays a critical role in supporting both our national and global economies. The industry first started to take form when Marco Polo traveled on the Silk Road in the 1200's. He kept a detailed written record which many future traders and merchants used to navigate between Europe and China; and

WHEREAS, in 1896, the first "horseless carriage" semi-truck was invented, improving how goods would move across the United States. The first air cargo flight took place in 1910 between Dayton and Columbus, increasing the speed with which goods could be delivered in the United States. In 1956, the first container ship sailed from the port of New Jersey to Texas, forever changing how goods would move around the world; and

WHEREAS, since 1996, Logistics Plus has been doing its part to support the logistics industry by creating hundreds of new and rewarding careers in northwestern Pennsylvania, and providing award-winning solutions to businesses across the U.S. and around the world.

NOW THEREFORE I, Kathy Dahlkemper, Erie County Executive, do hereby proclaim **June 28th, 2021**, as **National Logistics Day**. This day is devoted to the dedicated professionals in the logistics industry who ensure that safe, reliable and affordable transportation and storage services are provided to our nation's critical supply chains.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kathy Dahlkemper", is written over a horizontal line.

Kathy Dahlkemper
Erie County Executive

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my
hand and seal this 28th day of June, 2021