

**CITY OF HERMITAGE  
MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Independents Month provides a time to celebrate the independence of the members of the community of Hermitage and the entrepreneurial spirit represented by our core of local independent businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the individual decisions every community member makes today affect the future of Hermitage; and

**WHEREAS**, Hermitage's local independent businesses help preserve the uniqueness of the community and give us a sense of place; and

**WHEREAS**, Hermitage's core of independently-owned businesses give back to this community in goods, services, time and talent; and

**WHEREAS**, the health of Hermitage's economy depends on our support of businesses owned by our friends and neighbors; and

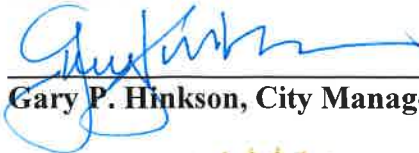
**WHEREAS**, Hermitage's independent business owners and employees enrich community members' shopping experiences with their knowledge & passion.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE HERMITAGE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AND HERMITAGE HEREBY PROCLAIMS BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME AS FOLLOWS:**

That the Hermitage Board of Commissioners on behalf of all Hermitage residents, proclaim the month of July 2023 as "Independents Month" and salute our community members and locally owned independent businesses who are integral to the unique flavor of Hermitage and honor their efforts to make Hermitage the place we want to live and work.

**PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF HERMITAGE, MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA THIS TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JUNE, 2023.**

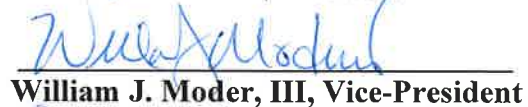
**ATTEST:**

  
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Gary P. Hinkson, City Manager



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