



BOROUGH OF
LEWISBURG
PENNSYLVANIA

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

“National Hospital Week”

WHEREAS, hospitals serve as essential pillars of our communities, providing lifesaving care, comfort, healing, and hope to individuals and families during some of the most important and vulnerable moments of their lives; and

WHEREAS, National Hospital Week provides an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the physicians, nurses, healthcare access professionals, technicians, therapists, support staff, administrators, emergency responders, volunteers, and countless others whose dedication and compassion sustain our healthcare systems every day; and

WHEREAS, rural hospitals and healthcare systems are foundational to both the social and economic wellbeing of communities like Lewisburg and the greater Susquehanna River Valley, serving not only as centers of healthcare, but also as major employers, economic anchors, and vital contributors to community stability and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, access to quality healthcare in rural communities is critical to attracting and retaining families, workers, students, and businesses, while ensuring residents can live healthy, productive, and connected lives close to home; and

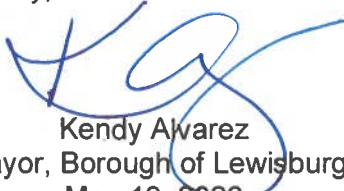
WHEREAS, hospitals play an indispensable role in emergency preparedness, public health, behavioral health support, preventative care, and long-term community resilience, particularly in rural regions where access to care can often face significant challenges; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, professionalism, and service of hospital workers strengthen not only the health of our residents, but also the spirit of compassion, collaboration, and community that defines Lewisburg and communities across Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize the extraordinary efforts and sacrifices made by healthcare professionals and hospital staff who continue to care for our communities with skill, humanity, and unwavering commitment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kendy Alvarez, Mayor of the Borough of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim May 10–16, 2026, as National Hospital Week in the Borough of Lewisburg, and proudly recognize the contributions of WellSpan Evangelical Community Hospital and its physicians, nurses, healthcare professionals, support staff, volunteers, and leadership for their continued dedication to serving the health and wellbeing of our community and region.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Borough of Lewisburg to be affixed this 19th day of May, 2026.


Kendy Alvarez
Mayor, Borough of Lewisburg
May 19, 2026