PROCLAMATION

CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG IN CARBON COUNTY
DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2019 AS
"PENNSYLVANIA 811 SAFE DIGGING MONTH"

WHEREAS, As engineers, designers, excavators and homeowners work to keep pace with
this Commonwealth’s unprecedented economic development, it is important to minimize damage
to underground utility lines, danger to workers, environmental pollution and loss of utility service
to Pennsylvania citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania One Call system, a utility service information center
celebrating its 47th year of continuous service to the Commonwealth, is key to preventing injuries
and damage when excavating; and

WHEREAS, This unique service provides easy, one-call notification about construction
and excavation projects which may endanger workers and jeopardize utility lines while promoting
workplace and public safety, reducing underground utility damage, minimizing utility service
interruptions and protecting the environment; and

WHEREAS, This vital service, which began with only six utility companies in western
Pennsylvania and the City of Pittsburgh, now serves more than 100,000 excavators and over 3,600
critical infrastructure owners throughout this Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the Pennsylvania One Call system receives more than 750,000
notification requests and transmits more than six million notifications, providing protection to
utility companies, their employees and customers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Carbon County Board of
Commissioners designate the month of April 2019 as “Pennsylvania 811 Safe Digging Month” to
encourage all excavators and homeowners of Carbon County to dial 8-1-1 or 1-800-242-1776 at
least three business days before digging in order to “Know What’s Below,” avoid injury, protect
the environment, and prevent millions of dollars in damages and to remind excavators that three
business days’ notice is the law, for safe digging is no accident, and that more information may be
obtained by visiting www.pa811.org.

ADOPTED by the Carbon County Board of Commissioners this 28th day of March, 2019.

CARBON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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