

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Team Wheels of Thyme is a passionate group of 11 Lehigh Valley culinary cyclists committed to the fight against childhood hunger who recognize 1 in 6 children in Lehigh County alone face food insecurity; and

WHEREAS, through Chefs Cycle, an annual peer-to-peer fundraising campaign, the cycling team's dedication will culminate in a two-day, 200-mile bike ride in Bend, Oregon this June; and

WHEREAS, team Wheels of Thyme is rallying the Lehigh Valley community to ensure that every child has access to the food they need to grow and thrive; and

WHEREAS, through the No Kid Hungry annual campaign, local chefs along with other local sommeliers and beverage professionals are working with great effort to inspire others to take action; and

WHEREAS, events such as tonight's dinner with Chef Lee Chizmar as host, highlights the power of the hospitality community in the Lehigh Valley to come together around a shared mission to end childhood hunger; and

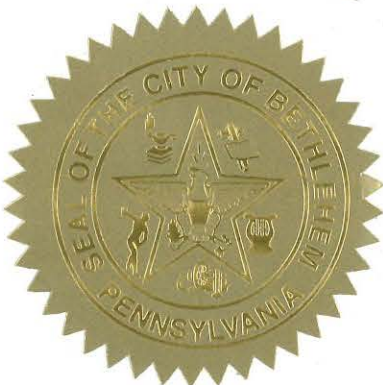
WHEREAS, the power of food and creativity in our community is real; and

WHEREAS, today we celebrate the power, passion, and drive of Team Wheels of Thyme and its culinary community to make a lasting difference within our City and beyond.

NOW THEREFORE, I, J. WILLIAM REYNOLDS, Mayor of the City of Bethlehem, am pleased to proclaim *April 28, 2025*, as

TEAM WHEELS OF THYME DAY

here in the City of Bethlehem so that we can continue to recognize and eliminate the challenges facing food insecurity in the Lehigh Valley and beyond.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal
of the City of Bethlehem to be affixed this
28th day of April, 2025.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. William Reynolds".

J. WILLIAM REYNOLDS
MAYOR