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Proclamation commending Collier Township for earning the 2015 Pennsylvania Governor's Award for Local Government Excellence, in the category of Innovative Community/Governmental Initiatives.

Body...

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2015, the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) Secretary Dennis Davin and Governor Tom Wolf recognized the **Township of Collier**, as a recipient of the **2015 Governor's Award for Local Government Excellence**, in the category of Innovative Community/Governmental Initiatives for their new Rooftop Photovoltaic Electrical Generating System; and

WHEREAS, Collier Township is a leader in sustainability as evidenced by the installation of a new solar roof, which now generates enough electricity at their Public Works facility to sustain the municipal complex before a surplus of energy is sold to a local utility provider for additional revenues; and

WHEREAS, Scalo Solar Solutions, a solar developer in Pittsburgh, designed and installed the 132 glass tube solar modules on the Collier Township Public Works garage roof; and

WHEREAS, Collier Township created a limited liability company named Collier Solar Roof, LLC to enable its participation in an energy buy-back system which will generate a net savings of approximately \$75,000; and

WHEREAS, the environmental benefit is the reduction of over an estimated one million pounds of carbon dioxide gas emissions while reducing utility costs and decreasing Collier Township's carbon footprint;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Allegheny County Council does hereby congratulate the

Township of Collier for earning the **2015 Governor's Award for Local Government Excellence**, and we commend Collier Township for its commitment to sustainability and improving the quality of life in the community.