

# Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



## Governor's Office

### INVESTOR PROTECTION DAY

June 11, 2018

*WHEREAS, elder financial abuse is one of the top three cases reported to Pennsylvania Adult Protective Services, estimated to cost senior citizens in America more than \$36 billion each year; and*

*WHEREAS, since 2007, AARP Pennsylvania, the AARP Foundation, the Investor Protection Trust, the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and its successor, the Pennsylvania Department of Banking and Securities, created and collaborated on the Pennsylvania Campaign for Wise and Safe Investing® to protect older investors and potential investors from financial fraud through research-based investor education and protection programs; and*

*WHEREAS, volunteer activity is essential to helping spread the word on fraud prevention, and the AARP Consumer Issues Task Force, the only volunteer task force of its kind in the nation, has made more than 1,100 investor education and protection presentations for nearly 50,000 Pennsylvania residents through the Pennsylvania Campaign for Wise and Safe Investing®; and*

*WHEREAS, the Investor Protection Trust, a non-profit organization devoted to investor education and protection has, since 1993, worked with state governments and non-profit organizations across the country to provide independent, objective education and resources for investors; and*

*WHEREAS, the Investor Protection Trust has renewed a grant to AARP to help continue the highly successful work of the Pennsylvania Campaign for Wise and Safe Investing®.*

*THEREFORE, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim June 11, 2018, as INVESTOR PROTECTION DAY in special recognition of the importance of protecting senior citizens from financial fraud and abuse, and the collaboration between AARP Pennsylvania, the AARP Foundation, the AARP Consumer Issues Task Force and its volunteers, the Investor Protection Trust, and the Pennsylvania Department of Banking and Securities.*

*GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this eighth day of June two thousand eighteen, the year of the commonwealth the two hundred forty-second.*



*Tom Wolf*  
TOM WOLF  
Governor