



GOVERNOR JOSH SHAPIRO

October 10, 2024

Greetings:

It is my pleasure to recognize October 10, 2024, as the annual Ombuds Day.

Ombuds work with individuals and groups to provide a safe space to talk about an issue or concern, explore options to help resolve conflicts, and bring systematic concerns to the attention of the organization for resolution. They operate in a manner to preserve the confidentiality of those seeking services and maintain neutral positions. Ombuds Day serves as an opportunity to educate and raise awareness among the public about the history and practices of this profession. Ombud professionals are a crucial part of our Commonwealth and its commitment of transparency and accountability. Pennsylvanians' care about each other's well-being and Ombuds are the epitome of care for one another. I hope that Ombuds across the state and country feel a sense of pride in their work on this annual day of celebration. I am confident that there will be many more successful years to come.

As Governor, and on behalf of all Pennsylvanians, I am thrilled to celebrate this annual Ombuds Day. Please accept my best wishes for a joyous event and continued success.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this tenth day of October two thousand twenty-four, the year of the Commonwealth the two hundred forty-ninth.

Governor Josh Shapiro