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Montco Commerce Director Appointed To PA Commission for Women

Norristown, PA (October 22, 2015) – Montgomery County Director of Commerce Carolina C. DiGiorgio has been appointed to the Pennsylvania Commission for Women by Gov. Tom Wolf.

Wolf recently announced the appointment of DiGiorgio along with 25 other women, who are dedicated business, civic, and community leaders, according to a press release from the Governor's office. The commissioners were sworn in by Secretary of State Pedro Cortés prior to convening the first meeting of the Commission, which was held at The Governor's Residence.

"In Pennsylvania today, women earn just 76 cents for every dollar a man earns, they make up 75 percent of our minimum wage workforce, and they are two times less likely to work in STEM occupations than men in the Commonwealth," Governor Wolf said. "These are just a few of the issues that I hope this Commission will look at improving over the course of their work."

"I know that this passionate group of leaders and professionals will act as tireless advocates on behalf of Pennsylvania's women and girls. Each of these individuals will be a tremendous asset to the Commission, and people across the Commonwealth will be well-served by their commitment to improving the lives of our women and girls."

DiGiorgio said she was humbled and honored to be chosen as a member of the commission.

"This is a tremendous honor, and I look forward to working hard to make sure that women and girls in Pennsylvania have every opportunity to succeed and are treated with total equality in school, the workplace, and in every facet of daily life."

The Commission for Women, which was created by Executive Order and consists of volunteer members, is responsible for advising the Governor on policies and legislation that impact women; supporting economic and civic opportunities for women; encouraging mentoring programs for girls and young women; identifying programs and opportunities for the benefit and advancement of women; and serving as a resource center for Pennsylvania women. The Commission also acts as an advocate for policies and legislation it feels serves the best interest of women and girls in Pennsylvania.