



# GOVERNOR JOSH SHAPIRO

June 21, 2023

Valerie Crabbe  
Ambler, Pennsylvania

Dear Valerie:

It is my honor to join with the Department of Human Services and the Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network to congratulate you on receiving the Permanency Advocate Recognition Award at the 31 Annual Pennsylvania Permanency Conference.

Every child in Pennsylvania deserves love, protection, and a safe environment. You have upheld this value through your unwavering efforts to protect vulnerable youth and build healthy families and communities. By selflessly sharing your time, resources, and expertise, you have given many children the opportunity to reach their full potential. I applaud your commitment and innovation for the permanency of children, which is an outstanding pillar of support and resources to children and foster families. Your caliber of character, passion, and inner strength, as well as your desire for helping others develop these qualities in themselves, is impressive. I commend your service and contributions, and I am certain that your example will serve as an inspiration for many years to come.

On behalf of all Pennsylvanians, I am honored to congratulate you on this achievement. Please accept my best wishes for continued success.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this twenty-first day of June two thousand twenty-three, the year of the Commonwealth the two hundred forty-seventh.

Governor Josh Shapiro