



## Valley View – State Champions!

By Senator Rosemary Brown

Congratulations to Valley View Varsity Softball on capturing their 3rd State Championship in program history with their 6-0 shutout win over Kennard-Dale on Thursday. The team finished their 24-2 season, ranked #4 in the whole state, and crowned champions of PIAA Class 4A in State College, PA. Amazing work by the whole team and coaching staff, and I look forward to celebrating them.

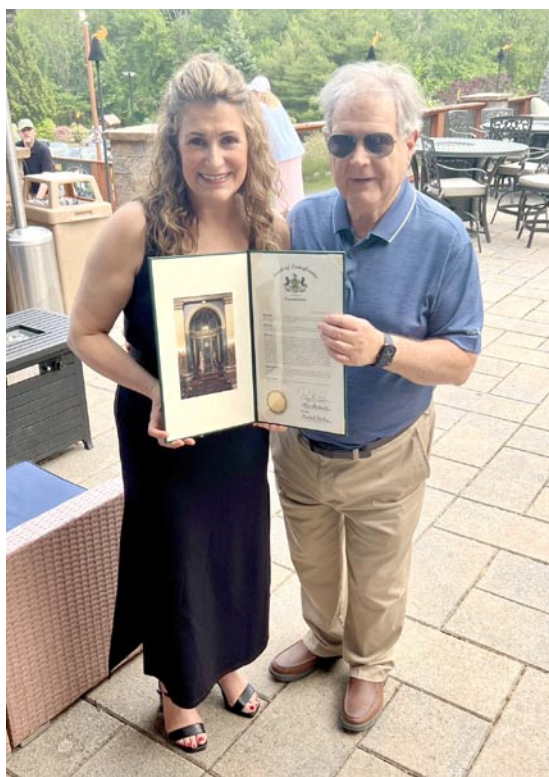
## PMEDC President Retires After 40 Years

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After nearly 40 years in economic development in the Poconos, Chuck Leonard is retiring from his position as President of the Pocono Mountains Economic Development Corporation (PMEDC)!

Since 1995, Chuck has been instrumental in driving growth in Monroe County through his leadership of PMEDC, Pocono Mountains Industries, the Monroe County Industrial Development Authority, and the Pocono Mountains Industrial Park Authority.

Chuck leaves behind a legacy of impact, collaboration, and dedication to the region's economic vitality. Happy to present him with a Senate Citation for a well-earned retirement. Thank you and congratulations, Chuck!



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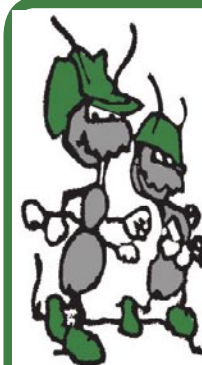
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