

**RESOLUTION 2018-3
OF THE CENTRE HALL BOROUGH COUNCIL
CENTRE COUNTY**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF CENTRE HALL, CENTRE COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA, DECLARING ITS SUPPORT OF A CITIZENS COMMISSION
FOR LEGISLATIVE AND CONGRESIONAL REDISTRICTING.**

WHEREAS, the citizens of Centre Hall Borough, Centre County, and the commonwealth of Pennsylvania deserve a fair, fully transparent, impartial and depoliticized process of the decennial drawing of state legislature and congressional districts of near equal population; and,

WHEREAS, legislative and congressional redistricting has at times resulted in gerrymandered districts that favor one political party over other; and,

WHEREAS, such gerrymandering of legislative and congressional districts has worked at times to the detriment of our representative democracy; and,

WHEREAS, the creation of a truly independent citizens redistricting commission devoid of political motivation or partisanship will: ensure a fair, transparent, and accurate legislative and congressional redistricting process that respects political subdivisions; prohibit districts from being drawn to favor or discriminate against a political party or candidate; require the use of impartial and sound methodology when setting district boundaries; require public input; and fully comply with the constitutional requirement that "no county, city, incorporated town, borough, township or ward" be divided "unless absolutely necessary,"; and,

WHEREAS, legislation to amend the Pennsylvania Constitution to reform the decennial legislative and congressional redistricting process with the intent of using fairness and sound methodology in a non-partisan fashion is required to ensure these reforms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Borough of Centre Hall, Centre County, Pennsylvania, does hereby support legislative efforts to amend the Pennsylvania Constitution to assign the decennial task of both legislative and congressional redistricting to an independent citizens redistricting commission; and,

Be it FURTHER RESOLVED, that we call upon all those elected officials in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who represent the citizens of the Borough of Centre Hall, Centre County, to publicly announce their support of and commitment to work towards passage of such legislative efforts, and that a copy of this resolution be delivered to each of them: Governor Tom Wolf; Lieutenant Governor Mike Stack; Attorney General Josh Shapiro; United States Senator Bob Casey; United States Senator Pat Toomey; United States Representative, Glenn Thompson; Pennsylvania Senator, Jake Corman; Centre County Commissioner, Mark Higgins; Centre County Commissioner, Steve Dershem; and Centre County Commissioner, Michael Pipe.

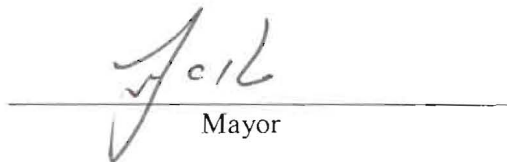
Adopted this 10th day of May, 2018

Attest:


Secretary


Council President

Approved this 10th day of May, 2018


Mayor