

CITY OF LOCK HAVEN, PENNSYLVANIA  
FILE OF CITY COUNCIL  
SESSION OF 2017

RESOLUTION NO. 1277

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Lock Haven and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, deserve a fair, fully transparent, impartial and depoliticized process for the decennial task of drawing state legislative and congressional districts of near equal population; and

WHEREAS, legislative and congressional redistricting has often resulted in the gerrymandering of districts to favor one political party, or political candidate, over another; and

WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced to amend the Pennsylvania Constitution to reform the decennial redistricting process via the establishment of an independent citizens redistricting commission; and

WHEREAS, such reform of the redistricting process must be acted upon by the General Assembly in a timely fashion to facilitate implementation in conjunction with the next redistricting process in 2021; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative the General Assembly of Pennsylvania lay aside all political loyalties and determine the importance and significance of establishing a fair and equitable system to determine state legislative as well as federal congressional districts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lock Haven does hereby affirm its support for timely action by the state General Assembly on legislative efforts to secure affirmative action on a constitutional amendment that would establish a fair and equitable system to determine legislative and congressional districts which may include an independent citizens redistricting commission; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to all Members of the Pennsylvania Senate and House of Representatives, to the governing leaders of all counties in Pennsylvania, and to the Pennsylvania Municipal League.

ADOPTED THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2017

By: William E. Baney 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Richard W. Marcumbavage  
City Clerk