\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Township, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_County, Pennsylvania

Resolution Declaring Local Government Week: April 11-15, 2011

**WHEREAS**, local government is the backbone of our democracy and the bedrock of our political system; and

**WHEREAS**, Pennsylvania local government is the epitome of a "grassroots" operation and local government elected officials are ordinary citizens who choose to serve their community; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 12 million Pennsylvania residents rely on the services and facilities provided by local government, including townships, which provide essential services such as maintenance of roads and streets, sewage management, police and fire protection, local planning and zoning, waste management and recycling, and parks and recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, Pennsylvania's residents rely upon the dedication of these local governments in meeting many of the health, welfare, and public safety needs of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the success of local government is a key element in the overall quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, our local governments are a testimony to liberty, freedom, and the right to elected self-government; and

**WHEREAS**, "Local Government Week" focuses attention on the need for strong, independent, and active local government in Pennsylvania and recognizes the valuable contributions made by residents serving their communities;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the township recognizes April 11-15, 2011, as "Local Government Week" in Pennsylvania and hereby adopt this resolution this 5th day of April 2011 at its regularly scheduled meeting which was duly convened in accordance with the law.

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| **ATTESTED BY**:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Secretary/Treasurer | Board of Supervisors  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Township  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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