

COUNTY OF BUCKS

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MAINTAINING THE ENTIRETY OF THE COUNTY OF BUCKS IN A SINGLE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution requires that the County of Bucks provides a full and accurate count of its people in the Federal decennial census; and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of state congressional districts in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are redrawn after every Federal decennial census by legislative action adopted by both chambers of the General Assembly and signed into law by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the County of Bucks and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania deserve a fair, fully-transparent, impartial, and depoliticized process of the subsequent drawing of state congressional districts of near equal population; and

WHEREAS, the County of Bucks, in its entirety, is currently in Pennsylvania's 1st Congressional District; and

WHEREAS, the County of Bucks, in its entirety, has been in a single congressional district for over *170 years*; and

WHEREAS, the County of Bucks is a historically contiguous and compact 622 square-mile County with defined boundaries; and

WHEREAS, our community is unique and shares a common history, which includes many distinct characteristics and continuities across the County's 54 municipalities; and

WHEREAS, some have proposed to split the County of Bucks into two separate congressional districts; and

WHEREAS, the splitting of the County of Bucks into two separate congressional districts would (1) divide our community, (2) create administrative problems, and (3) violate fair redistricting principles that focus on keeping communities with defined boundaries, like the County of Bucks, undivided and contiguous.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Bucks respectfully requests and urges the General Assembly to maintain the entirety of the County of Bucks in a single congressional district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we call upon all elected officials in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who represent the people of the County of Bucks to publicly announce their support of and commitment to work towards passage of such legislative efforts and that a copy of this Resolution shall be delivered to each of them.

ADOPTED as a Resolution of the Board of Commissioners this 16th day of June, 2021.

COUNTY OF BUCKS, PENNSYLVANIA

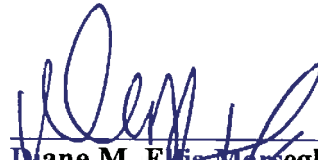
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Gail Humphrey
Chief Clerk

6/17/2021

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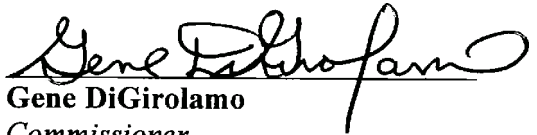
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