

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-17

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP, BUTLER COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH
OF PENNSYLVANIA, SUPPORTING A CITIZENS COMMISSION FOR
LEGISLATIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING.**

WHEREAS, the citizens of Cranberry Township 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, compact and contiguous; 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

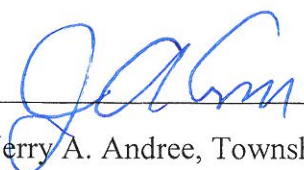
WHEREAS, legislation to amend the Pennsylvania Constitution to reform the decennial legislative and congressional redistricting process with the intent of using fairness and sound methodology in a non-partisan fashion is required to ensure these reforms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Cranberry Township do 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 Cranberry Township 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.


RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 5th of April, 2018.

ATTEST:



Jerry A. Andree, Township Manager

CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP



Richard M. Hadley, Chairman
Board of Supervisors