

RESOLUTION NO. 99-5

At a meeting of the Supervisors of the Township of Monroe, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, held at the Monroe Township Municipal Building, Hummels Wharf, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, on November 16, 1999, there were present the following Supervisors:

1. Rick L. Bailey
2. Steve E. Paige
3. Timothy L. Wolfe

Supervisor Rick L. Bailey offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, a decennial census of every resident is required under Article 1, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, An accurate census is essential to Pennsylvania's representation in the U.S. House of Representatives, and impacts Pennsylvania's voting districts; and

WHEREAS, In 1998, Pennsylvania and its municipalities received 12 billion dollars in federal funds which are a direct result of the Census count; and

WHEREAS, Snyder County received funding in 1998 from federal grant and loan programs that require Census data as part of their funding formulas for distribution; and

WHEREAS, Census data is used for investment, job development and marketing guidance and to determine the impact of educational, health and social programs; and

WHEREAS, Individual and family information is held completely confidential by laws supported by court rulings at all levels and is never released even to other units of local, state or federal governments except in large statistical totals, or to family members after 72 years for genealogical purposes only; and

WHEREAS, The next Decennial Census will be taken in the Year 2000; and

WHEREAS, In order to insure that everyone residing in Monroe Township is accurately counted in the Year 2000 Census, it is in the best interests of the Board of Supervisors of Monroe Township to create a Census 2000 Complete Count Committee; and

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, and the U.S. Census Bureau, recommend the creation of the

Census 2000 Complete Count Committee in all 2,568 local municipalities; and

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, and the U.S. Census Bureau, also recommend that representatives from numerous groups, organizations, and agencies be appointed to said committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Monroe Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, that it hereby creates the Census 2000 Complete Count Committee to partner with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, and the U.S. Census Bureau, to ensure that every resident in Monroe Township is counted in the Year 2000 Census;

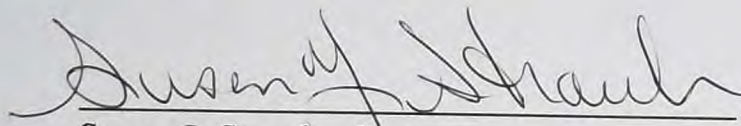
NOW, THEREFORE, be it further resolved that representatives from the business, not-for-profit, and religious communities, as well as educators, members of the media, and senior citizens will be appointed to serve on the Census 2000 Complete Count Committee.

Seconded by Supervisor Timothy L. Wolfe.


Upon roll-call vote the Resolution was unanimously adopted.

ATTEST:

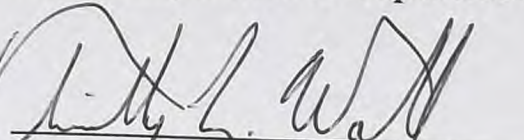
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Susan J. Straub, Secretary

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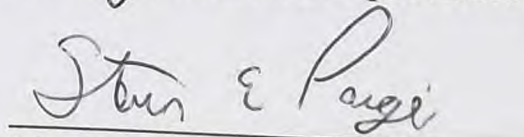

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

BY:


Member, Board of Supervisors


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