


RESOLUTION NO. 11-1-94

GRANTING AUTHORITY TO JOIN THE CITIZENS FLAG ALLIANCE

- Whereas; the United States flag is a hallowed and integral symbol of America, unique among our traditional national emblems, and
- Whereas; as a reflection of our nation's heritage, the flag is the one national symbol that represents our country, and
- Whereas; the flag has served as our nation's banner during periods of peace, war and domestic turmoil, and
- Whereas; the flag has persevered as a symbol of unity, justice and national resolve, and
- Whereas; the flag represents, to a vast majority of Americans the hope, freedom and values that we hold dear, and
- Whereas; the flag deserves respect, care and protection from deliberate acts of desecration which strike at the heart of our national loyalty; and
- Whereas; there exists a Citizens Flag Alliance, a non-partisan group of diverse American organizations and individuals dedicated to seeking adoption of a constitutional amendment;

Therefore; be it resolved that Borough of Northumberland on this day agrees to support the goal of passing an amendment to the Constitution, restoring to the states and to Congress, the power to enact laws to protect the nation's flag from intentional acts of desecration, and to join the Citizen's Flag Alliance.



President of Council
signature

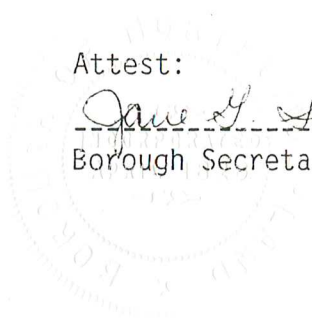
Nov. 1, 1994

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Attest:



Borough Secretary





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October 21, 1994

Council Members;

This letter is in regard to the Northumberland Borough Council voting on a resolution in support of a Constitutional Amendment to protect the Flag of the United States. The American Legion, along with some 67 other veterans and fraternal organizations have formed an organization called the Citizens Flag Alliance, Inc. The CFA as it is referred to, is calling on members of Congress to pass a bill letting the citizens of the United States vote on a Constitutional Amendment to protect our flag from public desecration.

The Pennsylvania State Legislature has already passed a memorializing resolution asking Congress to take the first step in this process. Governor Bob Casey has just sent a letter to the CFA and the American Legion in support of our efforts.

The members of the American Legion and the CFA would appreciate it if you would take this matter up at your next official meeting of Council. I have neclosed a copy of a resolution you may use, if you os desire. Also enclosed is a copy of the letter Governor Bob Casey wrote. We would also appreciate it if you would make a public declaration of the Councils support and ask all residents of your community to support this issue.

For God & Country;

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