

By MS. Whaley

No. 816-10

### AN INFORMAL RESOLUTION

Encouraging the United States Congress to Support Public, Educational and Government Access Channels by Passing House Resolution 3745, The Community Access Preservation (CAP) Act.

WHEREAS, Public, Educational and Government (PEG) access channels are one of the last surviving sources for local television programming across the country, and PEG access channels play a significant role in Dayton, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, In the City of Dayton, DATV, CDTN and DPS-TV provide a significant exclusive source of locally created programming designed to meet the specific needs of Dayton residents, and

WHEREAS, For 32 years, DATV has served as a community forum that empowers all citizens to learn, create and express their ideas through electronic media by providing the training, equipment and facilities for its over 400 members that produced over 4,900 new shows; and

WHEREAS, DSTV (Dayton Spiritual Television) is used by 80 local churches of all faiths to televise their services to a wider cable television audience and to spread their message of hope, understanding and fulfillment; and

WHEREAS, CDTN (City of Dayton Television Network) serves as a vital link between the City of Dayton government and residents by providing timely and accurate information about issues and programs that effect the City as well as providing a transparent source for citizens to see their government at work, and

WHEREAS, DPS-TV serves the youth of our City by educating them about the latest communications technology that gives them the skills to successfully join the Dayton workforce; and

WHEREAS, It is important to preserve the much needed funding for PEG facilities and operations, and to ensure that these channels continue to be available to the entire community; and

WHEREAS, HR 3745, the Community Access Preservation (CAP) Act provides important solutions for critical and immediate threats to PEG channels and facilities across the country by removing use restrictions on Public, Educational and Government (PEG) access fees, restoring PEG revenue streams, and ending cable operators' discriminatory treatment of PEG channels; now, therefore,

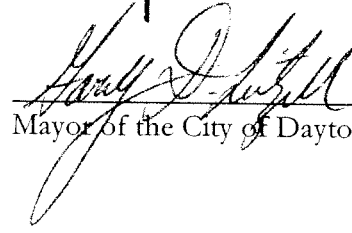
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DAYTON:**

Section 1. The City of Dayton calls on our Congressional delegation to take all possible actions in support of the passage of HR 3745, including but not limited to endorsing, co-sponsoring and voting for HR 3745, and to work for its rapid passage.

Section 2. That the Executive Assistant to the Commission, or a designee, is hereby directed to share copies of this Informal Resolution with members of the U. S. Congress representing the City of Dayton.

Adopted by the Commission..... July 21 ....., 2010

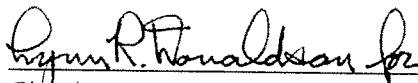
Signed by the Mayor..... July 21 ....., 2010

  
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Mayor of the City of Dayton, Ohio

Attest:

  
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Clerk of the Commission

Approved as to form:

  
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City Attorney