

COUNCIL CHAMBER

City Manager
Information Officer
06/07/11

City of Mentor

RESOLUTION NO. 11-R-109

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY ACCESS PRESERVATION (CAP) ACT

WHEREAS, public, educational and government (PEG) channels play a significant role in the City of Mentor, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, PEG channels are a unique and valuable resource for local information and discourse for the residents of Mentor, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, PEG channels televise local government meetings, including City Council, Planning Commission and School Board meetings so that citizens are better informed about the actions taken by local elected officials; and

WHEREAS, PEG channels contribute to the democratic process by providing opportunities for discussions of local issues during election campaigns; and

WHEREAS, PEG channels provide a window through which residents can view the diversity of cultures, recreational activities and artistic endeavors in their local community; and

WHEREAS, PEG channels reflect the unique identity of the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, it is important to preserve PEG channels and funding for PEG channels, and to ensure that the channels continue to be available to the entire community to serve the residents of Mentor, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, HR 1746, the Community Access Preservation Act addresses critical and immediate threats to PEG.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MENTOR, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Council of the City of Mentor hereby supports immediate passage of HR 3745.

SECTION 2. That the City of Mentor calls on our Congressional delegation to take all possible actions in support of the passage of HR 1746 and to work for its rapid passage.

SECTION 3 That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that, except as otherwise provided by Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

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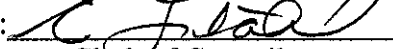
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SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption at the earliest period allowed by law.



President of Council

PASSED: 6.7-11

ATTEST: 
Clerk of Council