

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BERKS COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION TO ENDORSE
THE PENNSYLVANIA STATEWIDE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN 2013 - 2017**

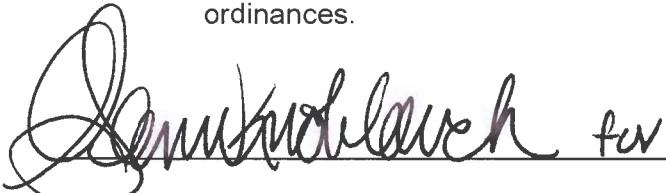
WHEREAS, the Berks County Planning Commission understands that the irreplaceable historical, architectural, archaeological, and cultural heritage of this Commonwealth should be preserved and protected for the benefit of all the people, including future generations, and;

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission's Bureau for Historic Preservation has completed a Statewide Historic Preservation Plan 2012 -2017;

WHEREAS, Section 301 of the Municipalities Planning Code requires local governments to identify a plan for historic preservation and the adoption of relevant goals of the Pennsylvania's Statewide Historic Preservation Plan is a step in fulfilling that requirement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Berks County Planning Commission endorses the Statewide Plan and will use its best efforts to:

1. Incorporate the relevant goals and strategies of the Statewide Plan into Berks County's planning program, documents and projects.
2. Encourage local governments within Berks County to implement the Statewide Plan's recommendations through local preservation plans, programs and land use ordinances.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter F. Giorgi", written over a horizontal line.

Peter F. Giorgi, Chairman
BERKS COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Dated: October 9, 2013