

RESOLUTION NO. 82-120

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL, BEAVER COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA, URGING CONGRESS TO ENACT A MASSIVE PUBLIC
WORKS PROGRAM TO GENERATE JOBS AND TO THEREBY REVITALIZE
OUR NATION AND ITS ECONOMIC HEALTH

WHEREAS, the vitality of our great nation is dependent upon its ability to maintain its economic stability and seek improvements, and

WHEREAS, there exists in our nation's municipalities, a need for an improved partnership of federal, state, and local government to maintain and strengthen our economic well-being, and

WHEREAS, the ability of our nation's municipalities to develop and improve our economic health is dependent on the partnership of government and industry and the maintenance of our transportation arteries and commerce and our humanistic needs for such basic items as water and sewer services, and

WHEREAS, there exists in our nation a most critical need for an infusion of federal funds to maintain and improve our infrastructure, i.e., roads, bridges, waterways, sewer and water systems, and any other municipal projects, and in the process, to create jobs, and

WHEREAS, only the federal government has the prospective and ability to provide such a necessary scale of funding similar to its great undertaking of the 1970's to cleanse our environment with the construction of sewage treatment plants.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we urge Congress, in this time of high unemployment and infrastructure needs, to appropriate funds for a massive public works program to generate the employment and to provide new roads, bridges, waterway improvements, municipal water and sewer system improvements to improve the overall economic and social welfare of this great nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress consider expenditures of such federal funds as an investment in the future of this nation and the grassroots of our governmental structure through companies and workers who will produce materials used in these vitally needed public works projects.

FURTHERMORE, that a letter and a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to our members in the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate urging them to take the initiative in promoting the economic re-vitalization of this great nation through a vitally needed federal public works program.

ADOPTED the 13 th day of July, 1982.

ATTEST:


Secretary

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP:


President