



## RESOLUTION #21-2011

Whereas, the Pennsylvania Legislative Redistricting Commission has proposed to split the Borough of West Chester into two separate House Districts, and

Whereas, West Chester is a 1.8 square mile, compact, historic urban municipality and is the County Seat of the County of Chester, and

Whereas, our urban community is unique and does not share the same characteristics as the surrounding suburban communities, and

Whereas, it is proposed that half of our Borough, the County seat of Chester County, will be included in a district most of which is in Delaware County even though there are no common borders between West Chester and any Delaware County community, and

Whereas, the proposed redistricting would remove West Chester University and place it in a district most of which is in Delaware County even though there are no common borders between West Chester and any Delaware County community, and

Whereas, the division of West Chester Borough is not necessary for the creation of a new District and is therefore in violation of the State Constitution.

Now Therefore Be it Resolved, that the Borough Council of West Chester respectfully requests and urges the 2011 Legislative Redistricting Commission to maintain the entirety of the Borough of West Chester in a single Chester County legislative district.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.

ATTEST:

*Ernie B. McNeely*  
ERNIE B. McNEELY, Secretary

WEST CHESTER BOROUGH COUNCIL

BY: *Holly V. Brown*  
HOLLY V. BROWN, President