

**SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY ACCESS PRESERVATION ACT (CAP ACT)**

WHEREAS, public, educational and government (PEG) channels play a significant role in the Borough of Ringwood; and

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

WHEREAS, PEG channels televise local government meetings so that citizens are informed about the actions taken by local elected officials; and

WHEREAS, PEG channels contribute to the democratic process by providing opportunities for candidates and others, such as the League of Women Voters to discuss 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 Ringwood; and

WHEREAS, HR3745, The Community Access Preservation Act addresses critical and immediate threats to PEG.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Council of the Borough of Ringwood supports immediate passage of HR3745; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Council calls on our Congressional delegation to take all possible actions in support of the passage of HR3745, including but not limited to endorsing, co-sponsoring and voting for HR3745 and to work for its rapid passage.

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TED TAUKUS, MAYOR

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Municipal Council of the Borough of Ringwood at its Special Meeting of June 29, 2010.

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KELLEY A. ROHDE, RMC  
BOROUGH CLERK

Council Member	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Taukus			X			
Schaefer			X			
Anderson	X		X			
Conley			X			
Davison		X	X			
Marsala						X
Speer			X			