

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING H R 3745, THE COMMUNITY ACCESS PRESERVATION ACT, WHICH ADDRESSES CRITICAL AND IMMEDIATE THREATS TO LOCAL PUBLIC, EDUCATION AND GOVERNMENT ACCESS CHANNELS AND DIRECTING STAFF TO FORWARD THIS RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND TO OTHER APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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**WHEREAS**, public, educational and government (PEG) channels, such as the City of West Palm Beach government access television channel, play an important role in communicating with the public, and

**WHEREAS**, PEG channels are a unique and valuable resource for local information for the residents and other interests in West Palm Beach, and

**WHEREAS**, PEG channels televise local government meetings, including those of this Commission, among others, so that citizens are informed about both the actions taken by their local elected officials as well as the programs and services provided by their local government, 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 such as West Palm TV, and to ensure that these channels continue to be available to the entire community to serve the residents of West Palm Beach, and

**WHEREAS**, H R 3745, the Community Access Preservation Act, addresses critical and immediate threats to these PEG channels

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, that**

**SECTION 1** The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon its adoption

**SECTION 2** The City of West Palm Beach supports immediate passage of H R 3745, and calls on our Congressional delegation to take all possible actions in support of the passage of H R 3745, including, but not limited to, endorsing, co-sponsoring and voting for H R 3745, and to work for its rapid passage and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon its adoption

**SECTION 3** City staff is hereby directed to distribute this Resolution to the Florida Congressional Delegation, other members of Congress, and other appropriate organizations. This resolution shall take effect in accordance with law

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF January, ~~2009~~ <sup>2010</sup>

(CORPORATE SEAL)

CITY OF WEST PALM BEACH  
BY ITS CITY COMMISSION

  
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PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST

  
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CITY CLERK

CITY ATTORNEY S OFFICE  
Approved as to form  
And legal sufficiency  
By Mac  
Date 1/7/10