

SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 28-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION to honor the services of Ellen Kight.

WHEREAS, Ellen Kight has served with distinction as the Department of Community and Economic Development representative on the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission since 1979; and

WHEREAS, she has served commendably as a member of the Executive Committee where she used her skills and knowledge to assist and lead in the advancement of many critical initiatives including taking SPC from six to ten counties and in the designation of SPC as the Local Development District; and

WHEREAS, in her role of SPC Commissioner she has championed the cause of regionalism as the cornerstone of the region's health and prosperity and has provided valuable guidance in the development of the region's plans including the region's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy; and

WHEREAS, she has consistently been an outspoken supporter of the region's community and economic development projects through her participation in the SPC's Area Development Committee for the Appalachian Regional Commission; and

WHEREAS, she has served as the Southwest Regional Director of Pennsylvania's Department of Community and Economic Development for the last ten years during which her leadership and experience has provided critical assistance to the region's local governments; and

WHEREAS, over the last 25 years she has worked tirelessly on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to support and improve communities and raise the quality of life of the citizens throughout Southwestern Pennsylvania; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Officers, Members and Staff of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission express their appreciation for her years of service and look forward to working with her in the years ahead.

I, Charles A. Camp, HEREBY CERTIFY that I am Secretary-Treasurer of the SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION; that the foregoing resolution was adopted, in accordance with the By-Laws, by the Members of said Commission at a meeting duly called and held on the 4th day of December 2006, a quorum being present; and that said resolution is now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I hereto subscribe my name as Secretary-Treasurer.

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Secretary-Treasurer