RESOLUTION NO. 1770

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DECLARING APRIL 2018, AS "LOCAL GOVERNMENT MONTH" IN HARRISON TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, the Citizens of HARRISON TOWNSHIP rely on Local Government to experience a high quality of life in our community, and

WHEREAS, Local Governments work 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to deliver municipal services such as Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services to create safe communities, and Public Works and Administrative Services to better serve the citizens of the Township, and

WHEREAS, the methods of funding these vital municipal services are not always clearly understood by Citizens, and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of Municipal Officials to ensure that their Citizens, Legislators and the Media understand their local government through open and frequent communication using all means available to them, including the constant updating of the Township's website to ensure that all pertinent information is available to the residents of the Community, and offering a free mobile application called Savvy Citizen that provides up to date information about events and activities occurring in HARRISON TOWNSHIP, and

WHEREAS, through education and awareness, Citizens, Community Leaders and Municipal Staff can work together to ensure that the services provided by HARRISON TOWNSHIP can remain exceptional elements of the quality of life in our community, and

WHEREAS, HARRISON TOWNSHIP has sponsored Household Hazardous Waste Collections for its residents to dispose of materials which are had to get rid of, and has sponsored Earth Day activities including the cleanup of local and Sate roadways in our community for the beautification of the area, and the Recreation Board has provided many events such as a Christmas Parade and Festival and Harvest Festival, along with other activities for families to participate in, and

WHEREAS, HARRISON TOWNSHIP has received the Bronze Certification though Sustainable Pennsylvania, a project which highlights municipal activities and provides information to its residents about the same, and

WHEREAS, HARRISON TOWNSHIP will be recognized as a Banner Community in Allegheny County, at a press conference with County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, and at the Allegheny League of Municipalities Spring Conference to be held the first week of April.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of the TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON as a partner of the ALLEGHENY LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES and a BANNER COMMUNITY OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, declares the entire month of APRIL 2018 as:

"LOCAL GOVERNMENT MONTH in HARRISON TOWNSHIP"

ADOPTED this 26th day of March, 2018 at a duly assembled meeting of the Board.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON

Executive Secretary

President, Board of Commissioners