

**BOROUGH OF CRAFTON**  
**Resolution No. 2010-11**

**Resolution of the Borough of Crafton, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, opposing all efforts and actions by the Carlynton School Board to close the Crafton Elementary School. Further, calling on all residents of Crafton Borough to support this Resolution.**

**WHEREAS**, the Carlynton School Board is conducting a district-wide building use study (Feasibility Study) to consider what to do with its three school buildings, including the Crafton Elementary School; options include renovating or closing it; and

**WHEREAS**, the Crafton Elementary School has been the cornerstone of our community for nearly 100 years and continues to be an invaluable asset to Crafton and it's residents. Comparable to the wonderful Victorian homes in Crafton, the historic Crafton Elementary school building, which was formerly the Crafton High School, was constructed with materials and workmanship not duplicated today; and

**WHEREAS**, the Crafton Elementary School has provided excellent education for the children of Crafton in a supportive and safe learning environment for so many years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Crafton believes that local walk-to schools attract young families to a neighborhood, which keeps a community growing and vibrant. It also believes that closing a community school could lead to community decline, loss of property value and eventual blight.; and

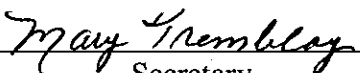
***The Borough of Crafton hereby resolves as follows:***

The Borough of Crafton hereby supports all efforts to renovate the Crafton Elementary School and opposes any action by the Carlynton School Board to close this educational facility.

BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2010.

Attest:

Borough of Crafton

  
Secretary

  
Council President