

**RESOLUTION R-2017-87
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

***A Resolution of the Luzerne County Council in Opposition
of House Bill 1650 of 2017***

WHEREAS, Representative Kerry Benninghoff, D-171, has proposed House Bill 1650 of 2017, providing, in part, for the closure of State facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 1650 proposes closing one center located within the boundaries of Luzerne County, the White Haven Center; and

WHEREAS, the White Haven Center currently houses 117 men and women with intellectual disabilities and provides these individuals with 24-hour supported living, medical care, and developmental activities; and

WHEREAS, the White Haven Center employs 455 staff members, including many citizens of Luzerne County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Council does hereby oppose the closing of the White Haven Center and voices its strong opposition of House Bill 1650.

This Resolution shall become effective 6 days after adoption.

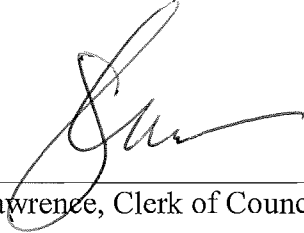
ADOPTED at a meeting of Luzerne County Council held on August 22, 2017.

ROLL CALL VOTE (10-0)

YES: Brominski, Dobash, Haas, Kelleher, McGinley, Schnee, Sorokas, SA Urban, Waitkus, and Williams

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: 
Linda McClosky Houck, Chair

Attest: 
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

By: 
C. David Pedri, Esq., County Manager