

RESOLUTION NO. 2009 - 33

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA IN SUPPORT OF HR 3745, THE COMMUNITY ACCESS PRESERVATION ACT

WHEREAS, public, education and government (PEG) channels play a significant role in San Juan Bautista, and

WHEREAS, PEG channels are a unique and valuable resource for local information and debate on issues for the residents of San Juan Bautista, and

WHEREAS, CMAP (Community Media Access Partnership) televises local government meetings, including city council and planning commission meetings, so that citizens are informed about the actions taken by local elected officials; and

WHEREAS, PEG channels contribute to the democratic process by providing opportunities for candidates, and community election forums sponsored by many different organizations to discuss local issues during election campaigns; and

WHEREAS, PEG channels reflect the unique identity of the communities they serve including all the residents of San Benito County and the Cities of Hollister and San Juan Bautista; and

WHEREAS, it is important to preserve PEG channels and funding for PEG channels, and to ensure that the channels continue to be available to the entire community to serve the residents of San Benito County and the Cities of Hollister and San Juan Bautista; and

WHEREAS, HR 3745, the Community Access Preservation Act, provides important solutions for critical and immediate threats to PEG.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of San Juan Bautista supports immediate passage of HR 3745.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of San Juan Bautista calls on our Congressional delegation to take all possible actions in support of the passage of HR 3745, including but not limited to endorsing, co-sponsoring and voting for HR 3745, and to work for its rapid passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of December 2009 by the following vote:

AYES: Laverone, Bilich, Hill, Edge, Moore
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Maggie Bilich, Vice Mayor

ATTEST:

Trish Paetz, Deputy City Clerk