

RESOLUTION NO. 4 of 1981

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES  
POSTAL SERVICE TO RETAIN THE NAME "ETTER'S"  
FOR THE POST OFFICE SITUATED IN GOLDSBORO BOROUGH

WHEREAS, as early as 1838 Henry Etter secured the establishment of a Post Office at his tavern, known as "Etter's Tavern" which said tavern was situated in the general area of Goldsboro, Pennsylvania and which function as an inn, a stage coach stop, a mail drop, and from 1842 as a United States Post Office, and

WHEREAS, most of the mail coming to this area during those early days was addressed to one or more of the Etter family, and

WHEREAS, in the spring of 1848 Henry Etter died and the post office was removed to Kister's Ferry, one-half mile north of the old Middletown Ferry, and later when the railroad was completed the post office was moved to Goldsboro which had become the business center, but during all this time the post office retained the name "Etter's Post Office" and

WHEREAS, that from its inception to the present time even though the post office changed location at least 7 times it has always retained the name "Etter's Post Office", and

WHEREAS, although the post office is situated in Goldsboro Borough, the Borough of Goldsboro is the smallest portion of the post office's business with the majority of the post office business being rural delivery encompassing a large section of Newberry Township where Henry Etter resided most of his life and

WHEREAS, a change in the name of the "Etter's Post Office" would not be beneficial to the users of the facility and

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such action would create undue hardship and misunderstanding for the customers of the postal service who are accustomed to sending mailings to "Etter's",

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough of Goldsboro, York County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby resolved by the Authority of the same that the United States Government through its agency, the United States Postal Service, is respectfully requested to retain the name "Etter's" for the post office situate at Goldsboro in memory of its founder and first post master, Henry Etter, and to secure the history and heritage of this area.


RESOLVED, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania this 21st day of December, 1981, at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Goldsboro.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF GOLDSBORO



Lee V. Fishel, Secretary

By:   
Clarence R. Orendorff  
President of Council

Approved, this 21st day of December, 1981.