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Commissioners Urge PHMC to Transfer Historic Peace Church to Local Non-Profit

Carlisle, PA – The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners today signed a resolution asking the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission (PHMC) to transfer ownership of Peace Church located on East Trindle and St. Johns Road in Hampden Township, to the Friends of Peace Church.

Built in 1798, Peace Church played a significant role during the Civil War, serving as a focal point in a Confederate line battle in 1863.

“Designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1972, Peace Church is an integral part of our heritage,” said Cumberland County Commissioner Kelly Neiderer. “We urge the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission to entrust the Friends of Peace Church with stewardship of this landmark, ensuring it continues to stand proudly in our county for generations to come.”

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