



# RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS* Ohio newspapers with Saturday editions would encounter difficulties and expense in moving Saturday news, advertising and printing to Friday operations
- WHEREAS* Coverage of news events occurring on Friday would be delayed to Sunday editions and, in many cases, delayed to Monday editions
- WHEREAS* Newspapers utilizing the U.S. Postal Service would be required to develop private delivery services and these private services would compete with the U.S. Postal Service, thus further reducing much-needed revenue to the U.S. Postal Service
- WHEREAS* Many Ohio newspapers are the largest-volume mailers at their local post offices, removing this business could force those post offices to reduce jobs, cut staff or close entirely
- WHEREAS* The U.S. Postal Service has ways to eliminate costs—other than eliminating Saturday delivery—such as improved productivity, restructuring compensation within the collective bargaining process, and use of more part-time staff
- WHEREAS* Congress can help the U.S. Postal Service through relief in yearly prepayments the U.S. Postal Service must make to its retiree health benefits fund
- WHEREAS* The Office of Inspector General believes the civil service pension fund has already been overpaid by \$75 billion
- WHEREAS* The Ohio Newspaper Association represents more than 225 daily and weekly newspapers in Ohio, informing its citizens every day with combined circulation of more than 3 million each week
- BE IT RESOLVED* that we, the members of the Board of Trustees of The Ohio Newspaper Association, oppose the elimination of Saturday delivery by the U.S. Postal Service and respectfully request that this proposal be abandoned.

Adopted this 15th day of July, 2010

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