

APOLACON TOWNSHIP  
Board of Supervisors  
P.O. Box 342  
Little Meadows, Pa. 18930

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A HISTORICAL, EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL  
SITE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF APOLACON

RESOLUTION NO.: 8710-001  
ORDAINED AND ENACTED: September 15, 1987  
PROPOSED BY: Roger C. Morrison  
RECOMMENDED BY: RESCUE

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of Apolacon Township  
have adopted the following resolution:

DESIGNATION OF L.W.BARTON LIMESTONE MOUND AS A SUSQUEHANNA  
COUNTY HISTORICAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND CULTURAL SITE

A RESOLUTION OF THE APOLACON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS, APOLACON  
TOWNSHIP, SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDES THAT THE  
AREA CURRENTLY KNOWN AS THE ASHCRAFT QUARRY, HISTORICALLY  
KNOWN AS THE LITTLE MEADOWS LIME KILN IN APOLACON TOWNSHIP,  
SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA BE DESIGNATED THE L.W.BARTON  
LIMESTONE MOUND AS A HISTORICAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND CULTURAL  
SITE IN HONOR OF THE MAN WHO FIRST DEVELOPED THIS AREA FOR  
THE BENEFIT OF THE LOCAL FARMING COMMUNITY IN THE LATE  
1800'S. THIS SITE FOR THE PAST SEVERAL GENERATIONS HAS  
BECOME AN IMPORTANT EDUCATIONAL AND GEOLOGICAL SITE USED BY A  
NUMBER OF UNIVERSITIES FOR THE TRAINING OF FUTURE GEOLOGISTS  
IN UNDERSTANDING THE GEOLOGIC EVOLUTION OF THIS NORTH  
AMERICAN CONTINENT.

SECTION ONE - SITE DESIGNATION

The area in Apolacon Township, Susquehanna County,  
Pennsylvania currently known as the Ashcraft Quarry, and  
known historically as the Little Meadows Limestone Kiln is  
hereby designated the L.W.Barton Historic, Educational, and  
Cultural site. Information pertaining to the unique geology  
of this site can be found in the September, 1981 New York  
State Geological Association Guidebook.

SECTION TWO - PRESERVATION

The current owners of the land and mineral rights are  
encouraged to take precautions to ensure the continued  
preservation of this significant historical, educational,  
and cultural site, so as to preserve this area for the  
benefit of future generations to study the unique geological  
characteristics that are exposed at this site. At the time  
when funding becomes available, it is recommended that this

site be permanently preserved as a park at the township, county, state or national level as appropriate, with the cooperation of the then current owners of the land and mineral rights. Any activities which potentially impact the cultural, educational, or historic value of this site will be opposed by the Susquehanna County Board of Commissioners in accordance with Article I, Section 27 of the Pennsylvania Constitution.

### SECTION THREE - CONTINUED ACCESS TO THE SITE

The current and future owners of the land and mineral rights are encouraged to continue to grant permission to individuals and universities and other bodies engaged in public education for the continued study of this uniquely significant environment.

his resolution takes effect September 15, 1987

ATTEST:

  
Secretary/Treasurer

  
  
