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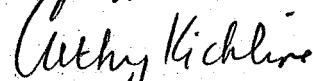
On behalf of the Council of Hellertown Borough, I extend our gratitude to the Keystone Marker Trust organization for your respectable effort to preserve and promote the important historical place that the Keystone Markers has in Pennsylvania's past.

Hellertown Borough is fortunate to have two such markers: one located at the south end of Main Street and the other at the northern end. Mr. Jack Graham, as representative from your organization, contacted us inquiring into the location and status of these markers. This initial contact created a fresh awareness of the historical significance of these Keystone Markers to local and State history.

Mr. Graham educated us on the value inherent in the restoration of these markers. Thereafter, Mr. Tom Henshaw - Director of Public Works - contacted two of our community businesses to seek their professional expertise in the restoration of these markers. Mr. Robert Moll of *Hellertown Monuments* generously cleaned and sandblasted off years of dirt and rust. *Kichline's Auto Body* painted the marker - restoring the rich, dark blue color that identifies Pennsylvania. After this initial refurbishment was complete, Public Works employee, Jeremy Frey, painstakingly hand-painted the beautiful gold lettering.

Thanks to the dedicated passion of the Keystone Marker Trust, two of our State's historical markers have been restored and now re-installed at their original locations. We offer our appreciation to the Keystone Marker Trust, for recognizing the value and importance of these beautiful pieces of Pennsylvania history - representations of our proud past and our present desire to honor our heritage and traditions.

Sincerely,


Cathy Kichline
Borough Manager