

#### **Resolution IV**

### **CONFRONT INCREASING ATTEMPTS TO ELEVATE INDIVIDUAL PRIVACY RIGHTS OVER FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS**

**We** recognize that there is a strong movement throughout the country and this Commonwealth to strengthen individual privacy rights; and

**While** we of course believe that all individuals in Pennsylvania and throughout the United States are entitled to some protection against the invasion of their privacy, we do not believe that in all instances privacy concerns should be deemed more compelling than all other societal concerns.

**WE RESOLVE, THEREFORE,** to confront the increasing attempts to elevate individual privacy rights over First Amendment rights of free speech and an unrestrained press and to redouble our efforts to perform our historical and constitutionally-recognized function to inform the public on the activities of their government, including their courts, their communities and their schools.

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