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RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER AS CLEAN COMMUNITIES MONTH AND DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 23, 2017 AS FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP CLEAN COMMUNITY DAY.

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Clean Communities is a statewide comprehensive litter abatement program providing municipal funding to support local efforts to clean public lands and promote public education to reduce litter; and

WHEREAS, the Clean Communities program requires municipalities receiving funding to implement litter abatement programs that incorporate the elements of cleanup, enforcement and education; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has determined that it is in the best interests of the general welfare of the Township to promote the participation of residents of the community in that process; and

WHEREAS, in the past the Township has promoted the Clean Communities program through road signs, clean up events and Township employee advertisement; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee wishes to do more to publicly recognize the Clean Communities program and bring the community together to celebrate this beautiful and pristine community; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to name the month of September Clean Communities month and encourage all residents to do their part in their homes and in the community to reduce litter in Franklin and educate their friends and neighbors as to ways everyone can do their part; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Franklin wishes to host community event to help culminate Clean Communities Month and help further spread awareness of the Clean Communities program; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee, in conjunction with the Franklin Township Recreation Committee, has planned a Township-wide Community Day and invites all Township residents to join together to celebrate the pristine and rural character of Franklin Township and learn of ways to continue to keep Franklin a litter-free community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, as follows:

- 1. The Township Committee wishes to designate September of 2017 as Clean Community Month and specifically designate September 23, 2017 as Clean Community Day.
- 2. The Franklin Township Committee invites all Township residents, employees, professionals, volunteers, and their families to join together to celebrate the pristine and rural character of Franklin Township.

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CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin in the County of Hunterdon, at a meeting thereof held September 14, 2017.

Ursula V. Stryker, RMC Stryker

Franklin Township Municipal Clerk