

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON**

RESOLUTION 2018 – 25

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness that the Franklin Township Committee learned of the passing of John DeMarrais on April 7, 2018; and

WHEREAS, John DeMarrais served his country in the United States Army and was a veteran of the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, John DeMarrais served as CEO for Lenox Hill Hospital, Hunterdon Medical Center and Warren Hospital; and

WHEREAS, John DeMarrais and his loving wife Nancy enjoyed rural living in the Township of Franklin, residing in the Quakertown-Pittstown area for fifty-five years; and

WHEREAS, John DeMarrais was an avid tennis player, passionate Master Gardener, and accomplished naturalist with encyclopedic knowledge of birds and their habitats, and who served the New Jersey Audubon Society as Treasurer for many years; and

WHEREAS, John DeMarrais was also former Chairman of the Hunterdon County Parks and Recreation Commission; and

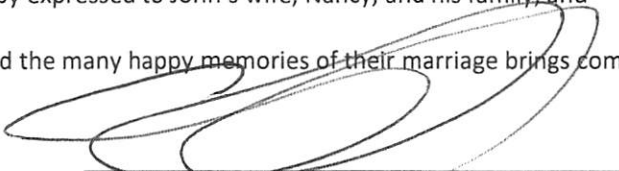
WHEREAS, the Franklin Township Committee is grateful for John DeMarrais having also served the Township of Franklin since 2000 as Chair of the Open Space Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, John DeMarrais can only be described as a wonderful and rare person who always treated others as equals despite his multitude of achievements, and who was a good listener, patient, kind, caring, generous, honest and enthusiastic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Franklin Township Committee of the Township of Franklin that sincere condolences and sympathy are hereby expressed to John's wife, Nancy, and his family; and

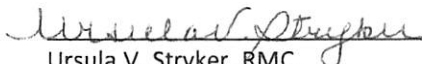
BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that it is hoped the many happy memories of their marriage brings comfort to Nancy on the loss of her loving husband.

ADOPTED: April 26, 2018



Craig Repmann, Mayor
Township Committee

Attest:


Ursula V. Stryker, RMC
Municipal Clerk

