

RESOLUTION 2018 - 54

A Resolution of Franklin Township Hunterdon County, New Jersey
In Support of Historic Markers

WHEREAS, the governance of Franklin Township is dedicated to maintaining and improving the Township's rural beauty and historic character; and

WHEREAS, Township residents take pride in the many historic structures built in Franklin Township before 1900; and

WHEREAS, research by Philip Fleming, owner and resident of 179 Old Clinton Road, revealed that his "good stone dwelling-house" was built by Joseph King in 1729 along with a grist/saw mill, which he ran until his death in 1769; and

WHEREAS, the property was then sold and the mill run by a succession of owners including Josiah Briggs, William P. Young, Peter R. Young, Nathan Shurts, Thomas W. Gibbons, John and Joseph B. Lare, P.A. Hoffman, P.W. Shepherd, and L. Cramer until c. 1895; and

WHEREAS, by 1930, the mill was dismantled; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fleming's interest in that history prompted him to request permission to put up a historic marker on his property; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fleming conferred with the Franklin Township Department of Public Works Supervisor to confirm that the placement of the sign was outside of the Township road right-of-way.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin that Mr. Fleming be commended for his efforts in adding to the historic knowledge of our community, and thanks him for funding and installing an informative sign on his property along the South Branch of the Raritan River.

ADOPTED: September 13, 2018

Craig Repmann, Mayor
Township Committee

Attest:


Ursula V. Stryker, RMC
Municipal Clerk