

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN  
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON**

**RESOLUTION 2019 - 12**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, established an Open Space Advisory Committee in 1998 for the purpose of actively pursuing the acquisition of open space; and

**WHEREAS**, the Open Space Advisory Committee developed a list of criteria with which to evaluate land in the Township of Franklin to be considered for preservation; and

**WHEREAS**, Lora Jones has served on the Open Space Advisory Committee for twenty years; and

**WHEREAS**, Lora Jones has been most knowledgeable of all open space and farmland preservation programs available through the municipality, county and state; and

**WHEREAS**, Lora Jones has served diligently on the Open Space Advisory Committee to advise the Township Committee of viable properties in the Township of Franklin to be considered for preservation; and

**WHEREAS**, Lora Jones has been instrumental in preserving approximately twenty-five percent of the Township of Franklin's acreage; and


**WHEREAS**, Lora Jones has also served on the Hunterdon County Cultural and Heritage Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, Lora Jones has been totally committed to the preservation of municipal properties in order to maintain the rural character of the Township of Franklin; and

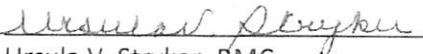
**WHEREAS**, Lora Jones has worked tirelessly to prepare, maintain and update the Township of Franklin's Open Space, Parkland, and Farmland Inventory.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, to express sincere appreciation to Lora Jones for her tireless efforts in pursuit of maintaining open space through the various preservation programs available in the State of New Jersey.

**Adopted:** *JANUARY 3, 2019*

  
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Mayor, Township Committee

Attest:

  
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Ursula V. Stryker, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

