### Township of Franklin

## County of Hunterdon

# Commendatory Resolution 2020-64

## Lora Jones and Rural Awareness, Inc.

For Their Efforts to Coordinate the Historical Treasures Road Rallye Tour in Celebration of Franklin Township's Dodrans-Bicentennial Anniversary

**RESOLVED**, by the Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey that;

**WHEREAS,** in 1845, 23 square miles were separated from Kingwood Township to create the Township of Franklin; and

**WHEREAS,** residents are drawn to the Township of Franklin's rich cultural heritage, natural beauty and fertile farmland; and

**WHEREAS,** Lora Jones has had a distinguished career of volunteerism spanning more than 20 years, contributing to open space, farmland preservation and documenting the unique and special history of the Township of Franklin; and

**WHEREAS,** Rural Awareness, Inc. is a non-profit corporation founded in 1982 by people interested in the past, present and future of the Township of Franklin and endeavor to preserve its rich history and rural character by implementing and promoting civic activities and projects within the community, county, and state that highlight and preserve the quality of life in the Township; and

**WHEREAS,** Lora Jones and Rural Awareness, Inc. coordinated and held the Historical Treasures Road Rallye Tour to showcase the Township of Franklin's historical treasures, agricultural heritage and scenic byways on October 24th, 2020 in honor of the Township's 175th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, this Committee does hereby confer upon

#### Lora Jones and Rural Awareness, Inc.

its highest commendation for their commitment and dedication to the history and community of Franklin Township and their efforts to coordinate the Historical Treasures Road Rallye Tour in celebration of Franklin Township's Dodrans-Bicentennial Anniversary.

**Now, therefore,** that I, Philip Koury, Mayor of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, on behalf of the Township Committee and all our citizens cause this Resolution to be engrossed so that it can be presented to Lora Jones and Rural Awareness, Inc. as our deep expression of appreciation for their commitment and dedication to the history and community of Franklin Township and their efforts to coordinate the Historical Treasures Road Rallye Tour in celebration of Franklin Township's Dodrans-Bicentennial Anniversary.

Adopted this Twenty-Ninth day of December, 2020.

hilip Koury, Mayor

Attest:

Christine Burke, RMO Municipal Clerk I, Christine J. Burke, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, do hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on December 29, 2020.

Christine Burke, RMC Municipal Clerk