

**Township of Franklin**

**County of Hunterdon**

**Commendatory  
Resolution 2020-65**

**The Honorable August Wilhelm Knispel**

*For His Service and Life-Long Dedication to the Township of Franklin  
November 28, 1927 to March 25, 2020*

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

**WHEREAS**, August Wilhelm Knispel was born on November 28, 1927 in the Township of Franklin, to August and Caroline Hunt Knispel; and

**WHEREAS**, August Wilhelm Knispel and his family were active farmers in the Township of Franklin beginning in 1928 and maintained a dairy business in the Township of Franklin until 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, August Wilhelm Knispel served his profession, the community and his church for over 40 years; and

**WHEREAS**, August Wilhelm Knispel was elected to, appointed to or joined most of the available governmental and civic organizations, committees and subcommittees in the township, county and his dairy profession, and was selected as chair for most of those groups; and

**WHEREAS**, August Wilhelm Knispel was elected to the Franklin Township Committee from 1964 to 1997 and served as Mayor eleven times; and

**WHEREAS**, August Wilhelm Knispel became Franklin Township's only resident inducted into the New Jersey Elected Officials Hall of Fame; and

**WHEREAS**, August Wilhelm Knispel was known to be an imaginative, fair and courteous leader, focused on protecting the township's soils and water quality and on keeping the community rural and beautiful; and

**WHEREAS**, a monument was erected in front of the Franklin Township Municipal Building and unveiled on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2006 to honor August Wilhelm Knispel's lifetime of service to Franklin Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee, upon hearing of his passing on March 25, 2020, wishes to once again honor August Wilhelm Knispel's lifetime of service; and

**WHEREAS**, this Committee does hereby confer upon

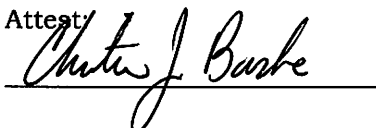
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*its highest commendation and special thanks for the manner in which he had lived his life and his life-long kindness and dedication to the residents of the Township of Franklin.*

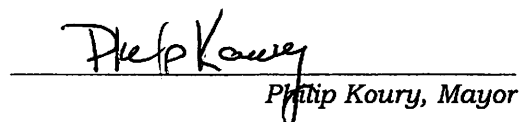
**Now, therefore**, that I, Philip Koury, Mayor of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, on behalf of the Township Committee and all our citizens cause this Resolution to be engrossed so that it can be memorialized into history as our deep expression of appreciation for his life-long kind, dedicated and distinguished service to the Township of Franklin.

Adopted this Twenty-Ninth day of December, 2020.

Attest:

  
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Philip Koury, Mayor

Christine Burke, RMC  
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

