

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN,
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
RECOGNIZING AND HONORING
THE ARMED FORCES HERITAGE HOUSE MUSEUM**

WHEREAS, The mission of the Armed Forces Heritage House Museum is to preserve, present, and educate all on the rich history, artistry, heritage, and environment of the Armed Forces located at the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst; and

WHEREAS, In pursuit of its mission, the goal of the Armed Forces Heritage House Museum is to create and build a museum on the perimeter of the joint base that is accessible to the general public and will present the heritage and history of the base from its inception in 1917 to the present day; and

WHEREAS, The Armed Forces Heritage House Museum recognizes the importance of the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, which serves as a national model as the country's first operational joint base and only tri-service joint base, is home to over 80 missions, represents all service branches of the United States military, and provides a centralized location for military operations in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, The Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst has conducted basic training, combat training, airlift, airdrop, air-refueling and aeromedical operational missions, anti-submarine warfare, crucial aircraft carrier engineering, and other vital functions which are all underscored by the Armed Forces Heritage House Museum in its effort to raise awareness about the joint base; and

WHEREAS, The Armed Forces Heritage House Museum displays unwavering patriotism and outstanding support for America's military personnel and their families; and

WHEREAS, The Armed Forces Heritage House Museum will serve as a major tourist attraction in close proximity to the Township of Ocean that will provide economic growth throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, The New Jersey Senate and General Assembly has each adopted a resolution recognizing the valuable service and commitment of the Armed Forces Heritage House Museum, it is accordingly fitting and proper for us to recognize the contributions and patriotism of this organization.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, state of New Jersey hereby honors and recognizes the Armed Forces Heritage House Museum for its commitment, service, and undertaking to establish a world-class museum for the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be provided by the Township Clerk to the Armed Forces Heritage House Museum, Ocean County Freeholders, NJ 12th Legislative District, Congressman Chris Smith, and Governor Chris Christie.

CERTIFICATION

I, Diane Ambrosio, Clerk of the Township of Ocean, in the County of Ocean and the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at its Regular Business Meeting held on the 13th day of February 2014.

Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC
Municipal Clerk