TOWNSHIP OF DARBY

DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION 2019-05

WHEREAS, Lawrence "Larry" Patterson was born on October 18, 1938, and raised in Philadelphia before moving to the Briarcliffe Section of Darby Township where he resided for the last fifty (50) years; and

WHEREAS, Larry retired from the Boeing company after thirty-nine (39) years as a Finance, Business & Planning Analyst; and

WHEREAS, Larry has always put the Township of Darby first. He held many positions including Elected Commissioner in the Township of Darby for the past forty-two (42) years and President of the Darby Township Board of Commissioners for thirty-seven (37) years, past president of the State Association of Township Commissioners, member of the Board of Directors for Delcora; and

WHEREAS, Larry was also involved in many civic organization. He was a member of the Briarcliffe Athletic Association, The Briarcliffe Golden Agers Association, Social Member of the Briarcliffe American Legion Post and Briarcliffe Fire Company. He was also a recipient of the Chapel of Four Chaplains Award; and

WHEREAS, Larry was married to his wife Anne Marie for fifty-five (55) years. They had four (4) children, thirteen (13) grandchildren and four (4) great grandchildren. His family was his number one passion in life; and

WHEREAS, Larry and Anne Marie enjoyed family vacations at the Jersey shore. They also enjoyed traveling together around and country and on cruises. Larry was an avid sports fan who enjoyed going to different baseball stadiums with his sons, son-in-laws and grandsons. He also enjoyed displaying his Lionel trains annually at Christmas time; and

WHEREAS, throughout his life, Larry, known for having a "heart of gold" and always willing to help anyone in need, regardless of their political affiliation, provided the residents of Darby Township with an unequaled example of loyalty, dedication and service; and

ORDAINED AND ENACTED, this $10^{\rm th}$ day of April, 2019 by the Board of Commissioners and the Township of Darby, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

TOWNSHIP OF DARBY

BY:

Richard Womack,

President

ATTEST:

Beatrice Poe,

Secretary