



## RESOLUTION 2016-39

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of Newtown Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, desires on behalf of the citizens of Newtown Township, to publicly recognize the exceptional public service of Richard Thompson and Newtown Square Neighbors, a non profit corporation; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard "Rick" Thompson and the members of Newtown Square Neighbors have been devoted to, and have expended great efforts toward, improving the sense of pride and community within Newtown Township; and

**WHEREAS**, in furtherance of said efforts, and in an effort to raise funds for the Newtown Square Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, Rick and the members Newtown Square Neighbors, through great personal effort and dedication, as well as significant personal financial risk, organized a community day, including a 5K race and craft beer tasting event, which was held on September 17, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the event was an overwhelming success in bringing over 800 members of the community together to celebrate their sense of pride in the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, this community event raised \$25,000 for donation to the fire department, a check for which has been presented to the fire department this same day.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Newtown Township hereby acknowledges the outstanding public service, dedication and commitment to the residents of Newtown Township demonstrated by Richard Thompson and the members of Newtown Square Neighbors.

**ADOPTED this 10th day of October, 2016.**

NEWTOWN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

  
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John Nawn, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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Stephen M. Nease, Secretary