

Resolution BH # 9:11

In Memory of Dr. William R. Darrow

WHEREAS, Almighty God, the Creator of us all, in His infinite wisdom and providence has seen fit to call Dr. William Darrow to his eternal reward; and

WHEREAS, Dr. William Darrow served as a member of the Bernards Township Board of Health with honor and distinction from 1978 to 1993, serving as its President for fourteen of these years; and gave his professionalism and leadership as well as innumerable hours to the citizens of Bernards Township until his death on April 14, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Dr. William R. Darrow rendered immeasurable services to the community as past Board of Health president and developed the formula used today for Interlocal Public Health Services contracts; and

WHEREAS, Dr. William Darrow was an active member of the Bernards Township Health Department's Pandemic Flu Committee from 2006 through 2010. When the Pandemic H1N1 entered the United States in 2009, Dr. Darrow dedicated countless hours working at almost all H1N1 Pandemic Flu clinics (twenty) at a station called "Ask the Doctor". He answered client's questions about vaccine safety and efficacy, health and pharmacological concerns and whether certain population groups should receive the vaccine; and

WHEREAS, Dr. William Darrow was a great asset to the H1N1clinics freeing staff to facilitate the vaccinations of 8222 residents and providing the public with an added service to assuage their concerns; and

WHEREAS, Dr. William Darrow always remained loyal to the Bernards Township Health Department even after his term on the Board of Health ended; making himself available to offer guidance and expertise on public health matters to the staff, which will never be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health of the Township of Bernards sincerely appreciates the silent generosity and valuable contributions made towards protecting and promoting the public's health and quality of life in Bernards Township.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Health of the Township of Bernards, that in recognition of his years of faithful and valued service, the Bernards Township Board of Health acknowledges with deep appreciation and sincere gratitude the extensive years of service and esteemed contributions rendered by Dr. William R. Darrow.

Signed and sealed on behalf of the Bernards Township Board of Health on this Twelfth day of May, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Sarah W. Fenton, President

