



Resolution of the Township of Bernards

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Resolution #2025-0339

In Recognition of the 250th Anniversary Logo Winner:
Debra Paster DeWitt

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Township Committee of the Township of Bernards to celebrate and foster local efforts, and participate in state and nationwide efforts, to mark the nation's 250th anniversary, occurring in 2026; and,

WHEREAS, on December 23, 2024, The Township Committee authorized the appointment of the 250th Anniversary committee through Resolution to develop a plan for our own 265th Anniversary to occur in 2025, and the Nation's 250th Anniversary in 2026 to invite and promote the involvement of our residents, neighborhoods, businesses, schools, civic organizations, and institutions in the commemorations; and,

WHEREAS, the 250th Anniversary Committee launched a contest on Charter Day, May 17, 2025, open to residents, to design a logo that would commemorate the 250th Anniversary and be used in all Township communications and events relating to its celebration; and,

WHEREAS, a panel of five judges reviewed the submissions, without knowledge of the individuals' identities, to support that their decisions were objective, and;

WHEREAS, panel unanimously selected the logo that Debra Paster DeWitt created, in light of its unique and exceptional design, fully encompassing the contest's required elements; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Bernards that we do hereby congratulate Debra Paster DeWitt on her accomplishment and contribution to our Township's 250th Anniversary celebration.

Agenda Date and Vote: 09/09/2025

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify this is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Bernards Township Committee on 09/09/2025.

Christine Kieffer, Municipal Clerk