



Resolution of the Township of Bernards

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Resolution #2025-0340

In Recognition of Bernards Township's Longest Continuously Operating Business

WHEREAS, English Farm, presently located at 3626 Valley Road, Liberty Corner, New Jersey, was settled in the 1730s; and,

WHEREAS, English Farm is a historic family farm that has been producing diversified agricultural products for over 275 years; and,

WHEREAS, English Farm, for nearly three centuries, has been committed to maintaining good stewardship of the land, following sustainable farming practices, and operating a viable agricultural business; and,

WHEREAS, English Farm is a strong partner to the community, serving on the Agricultural Advisory Committee, responsible for promoting and preserving agriculture as a viable economic activity within Bernards Township and enabling agricultural enterprises to continue to contribute to the quality of life in the community; and,

WHEREAS, as an example of contributing to the quality of life in our community, since 2020, English Farm has been the site of the Agricultural Advisory and Environmental Commission's Annual Pumpkin Toss, a program to provide the community with an enjoyable way to safely recycle pumpkins that while biodegradable, often end up in a landfill; and,

WHEREAS, in recognition of the Township's 265th Anniversary, a celebration will occur at Farmstead Arts Center, titled "Colonial Farms, the Original Work From Home," presented by Bernards Township, Farmstead Arts and the Basking Ridge Business Alliance; and,

WHEREAS, in conjunction with this celebration, the Township wishes to recognize its longest continuously operating business; and,

WHEREAS, research from the Township's 250th Anniversary Committee has determined that English Farm is the Township's longest continuously operating business; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Bernards that we do hereby recognize English Farm as the longest continuously operating business in Bernards Township.

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 V. Kieffer, Municipal Clerk