

Explanation: This resolution recognizes Elizabeth (Betty) M. Merck for her years of service to the people of Bedminster.

**BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION 2015-068**

WHEREAS, Elizabeth (Betty) M. Merck moved to Bedminster in the early 1950's with her husband and children and became an active member in the Bedminster Township community; and

WHEREAS, she began her volunteer service with the Township of Bedminster as a member of the Township Committee from 1975 until 1989; and

WHEREAS, she also served on the Open Space/Farmland Advisory Committee and many other organizations both charitable and social; and

WHEREAS, from the beginning of her long tenure with Bedminster Township, Betty Merck exemplified what public service is all about by her courteous assistance to residents, and the many charities and social groups she was involved with in Bedminster Township, and her conscientious attention to people's needs; and

WHEREAS, Betty's love and respect for all those she associated with in Bedminster Township over all these years should be remembered for future generations; and

WHEREAS, while serving on the Township Committee, she began the tradition of holding the reorganization ceremony as a banquet with the goal of celebrating our representative government with fellowship and renewal each year; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Bedminster in the County of Somerset on behalf of the employees and all the people of the Township of Bedminster that Betty Merck receive their grateful appreciation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the memory of Betty Merck be preserved for all time by the naming of the Bedminster Township Re-Organization Meeting:

“Elizabeth M. Merck Re-Organization Meeting and Dinner”.

ATTEST:

BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP
COMMITTEE:

By: _____
Judith Sullivan, RMC
Township Clerk

By: _____
Steven E. Parker, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Judith Sullivan, Township Clerk of Bedminster, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a Regular Meeting held on May 18, 2015.

Judith Sullivan, Township Clerk

Introduced	Seconded	Township Committee	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
		Steven E. Parker, Mayor				
		Bernie Pane				
		Lawrence F. Jacobs				
		Staci Santucci				
		Kenneth Olsen				