



RESOLUTION OF THE NEW JERSEY PINELANDS COMMISSION

NO. PC4-19- 25

TITLE: Expressing the Commission’s appreciation to Paul E. Galletta for his service as a member of the Commission between April 2007 and March 2019

Commissioner Pikolycky moves and Commissioner Earlen seconds the motion that:

WHEREAS, Paul E. Galletta served as Atlantic County’s representative on the Pinelands Commission from April 2007 through March 2019; and

WHEREAS, as a lifelong resident of Hammonton and as the co-owner of the Atlantic Blueberry Company, which is one of the largest producers of highbush blueberries in the world, Mr. Galletta brought a wealth of knowledge and expertise about agricultural issues, as well as an important local perspective to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Galletta served on the Commission’s Policy and Implementation, Permanent Land Protection, Public and Governmental Programs, Plan Review, Memorandum of Agreement Policy Advisory and Agricultural committees; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, the Commission adopted 14 amendments to the Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan, completed an in-depth review of the Plan and approved 532 public development applications; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, the Commission contributed \$9.4 million toward the permanent protection of 8,769 acres of land in the Pinelands; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Galletta guided two outstanding tours of his blueberry farm during the summertime Pinelands Short Course in Hammonton, along with delivering other educational presentations that raised awareness and appreciation of the Pinelands; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Galletta’s generosity in donating crates of fresh blueberries to fellow Commission members and staff was always appreciated; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Commission want to recognize Mr. Galletta’s significant contributions and express their appreciation for the service that he performed; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:18A-5h, no action authorized by the Commission shall have force or effect until ten (10) days, Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays excepted, after a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Commission has been delivered to the Governor for review, unless prior to expiration of the review period the Governor shall approve same, in which case the action shall become effective upon such approval.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Pinelands Commission, assembled at the Richard J. Sullivan Center for Environmental Policy and Education on this 12th day of July, 2019, do hereby express our appreciation to our colleague and friend, Paul E. Galletta, for his commitment to the Pinelands and for his service as a member of the Commission between April 2007 and March 2019.

Record of Commission Votes

AYE NAY NP A/R*				AYE NAY NP A/R*				AYE NAY NP A/R*			
Ashmun			X	Irick	X			Quinn	X		
Avery			X	Jannarone		X		Rohan Green			X
Christy	X			Lloyd	X			Prickett	X		
Earlen	X			Lohbauer	X						
Howell			X	Pikolycky	X						

*A = Abstained / R = Refused

Adopted at a meeting of the Pinelands Commission
Nancy Wittenberg
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Executive Director

Date: July 12, 2019
Richard Prickett
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Chairman