

**R-2015-66**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF  
PHILLIPSBURG, COUNTY OF WARREN, STATE  
OF NEW JERSEY, COMMENDING NORTHEAST  
NJ COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP, INC.  
(NORWESCAP) UPON THE OCCASION OF  
CELEBRATING THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF  
COMMUNITY ACTION**

**WHEREAS**, It is the sense of this Town Council to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across northwestern New Jersey are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of the organization and individuals that are devoted to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

**WHEREAS**, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Town Council is justly proud to commend NORWESCAP, upon the occasion of celebrating their 50th Anniversary of serving the community.

**WHEREAS**, Since 1965, Northwest NJ Community Action Partnership, Inc. (NORWESCAP) has been providing invaluable and outstanding service to the citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, NORWESCAP is one of 23 Community Action Agencies in New Jersey State, and one of over 1,000 nationwide founded on a common purpose: to support low-income households as they develop their abilities to be self-supporting and develop family and community relationships that will sustain self-reliance; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Action was born out of the Equal Opportunity Act of 1964 that was initiated by President John F. Kennedy and brought to fruition by President Lyndon B. Johnson who, during a memorable State of the Union address 50 years ago, declared unconditional war on poverty; the Economic Opportunity Act was signed into law on August 20, 1964, and not only spurred the birth of Community Action, but also inspired the introduction of Head Start one year later; and

**WHEREAS**, NORWESCAP was created through these efforts and;

**WHEREAS**, Half a century later, NORWESCAP operates fifteen major programs: has grown to 270 full and part-time employees and more than 30,000 individuals are served each year through a multitude of anti-poverty services; and

**WHEREAS**, NORWESCAP is a community leader; its positive action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes New Jersey a better place in which to live; and

**WHEREAS**, It is the sense of this Town Council that when organizations and individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized and applauded by all the citizens of New Jersey; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That this Town Council pause in its deliberations to commend the Northwest NJ Community Action Partnership, Inc. (NORWESCAP), upon the occasion of celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Community Action; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that a copy of this Resolution, suitably endorsed, be transmitted to Northwest NJ Community Action Partnership of Phillipsburg, Inc.

### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Victoria L. Kleiner, Acting Municipal Clerk for the Town of Phillipsburg, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Town Council at their April 07, 2015 meeting.

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Victoria L. Kleiner  
Acting Municipal Clerk