RESOLUTION NO. R 006 15

A RESOLUTION PLEDGING SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT OF THE MAYORS CHALLENGE TO END VETERAN HOMELESSNESS IN 2015

WHEREAS, the Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness in 2015 is a joint initiative of Joining Forces, the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs: and

WHEREAS, in 2014, a call to action was made to elected officials in cities, counties and states across America urging them to join together in making a commitment to end veteran homelessness in their communities in 2015; and

WHEREAS, homelessness in America is a societal concern that touches all walks of life, including veterans who served their country faithfully and honorably; and

WHEREAS, the truest measure of society is in how it treats the least among it, and those suffering from homelessness deserve neither pity nor to be forgotten; instead, those who are vulnerable, especially homeless veterans, deserve our utmost appreciation, respect and, most of all, support;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council does hereby join with other local governments across the nation in accepting the Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness in 2015.

MICHAEL H. VINCENT

President

SAMUEL R. WILSON, JR.

Vice President

GEORGE B. COLE

Councilman

ROBERT B. APLETT

Councilman

Councilwoman

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 006 15 ADOPTED BY THE SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE 2ND DAY OF JUNE 2015. \subset

> ROBEN A. GRIFFITH CLERK OF THE COUNCIL