RESOLUTUON NO. R 008 79

Because the economy of Sussex County benefits greatly from farming, the Sussex County Council bring to the attention of all County residents the 1978 Census of Agriculture.

WHEREAS, the farm census is the source of accurate information on the number of farms and farm operators in our County; and WHEREAS, it is also the source of information about our basic

agricultural assets; and

WHEREAS, it also provides accurate data on farm sales as well as farm production costs in our County; and

WHEREAS, many business decisions made by the County's farmers, as well as those who do business with them, depend heavily upon accurate benchmark data from the Census of Agriculture,

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council urge all farm operators to fill out and return promptly the farm census question-naires they have received in the mail and thus help to make the 1978 census the most successful in a series of 21 farm census counts which began in 1840.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 008 79 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX COUNTY ON THE 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1979.

EMOGENE P. ELLIS
CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL