

RESOLUTION NO. R 019 77

A RESOLUTION TO HONOR LAUREL'S FIRST GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

WHEREAS, The Luarel Historical Society, Inc. of Laurel, Delaware, does hereby announce memorial services will be held on Monday, May 30, 1977 at 2:00 o'clock p. m. to honor Nathaniel Mitchell, Governor of the State of Delaware from the years 1805 to 1808;

WHEREAS, appropriate memorial services will be conducted at Governor Mitchell's grave site adjacent to Old Christ Church, Broad Creek Hundred, Laurel, Delaware;

WHEREAS, Governor Mitchell served with honor and distinction both as an officer in the American Revolution and as a molder of our State government;


WHEREAS, Governor Mitchell being the first Governor from Laurel, and being closely associated with notables of his day, namely General Washington and being a nephew of General Dagsworthy;

WHEREAS, Governor Mitchell being a lawyer, business man and a farmer played an important role in the development of our State and County;

NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Laurel Historical Society, Inc. does hereby request this resolution be read as a joint resolution in the Senate and House and spread upon the minutes accordingly;

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Representatives of the Senate and House be urged to attend the memorial services to pay homage to so distinctive and dedicated a man, Revolutionary War Hero, Governor of the State of Delaware and member of both the State and Senate and State House.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 019 77 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX COUNTY ON THE 24TH DAY OF MAY, 1977 IN CONCURRENCE WITH A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE STATE SENATE AND STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.


EMOGENE P. ELLIS
CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL