

RESOLUTION NO. R 023 17

HONORING MR. OLIVER W. CROPPER OF FENWICK ISLAND FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND APPROVING THE U.S. BOARD OF GEOGRAPHIC NAMES TO DESIGNATE THE POINT IN SUMMERTIME PARK AS “OLIVER’S POINT”

WHEREAS, Oliver W. Cropper and family owned a tract of land located between the Atlantic Ocean and Little Assawoman Bay and situated on the west side of Delaware Route One, overlooking the said bay and operated a small mobile home park on this land, known as Summertime Park; and

WHEREAS, it has been established by authorities of the State of Delaware that the point on the Summertime Park property which extends into the waters of Little Assawoman Bay is presently an unnamed geographical feature; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cropper faithfully, year after year, worked quietly and without public acclaim to ensure that the Fenwick Island Lighthouse would remain open as one of Delaware’s most beloved historic sites for both local citizens and the many visitors to the area to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Board of Geographic Names requires the approval of the local jurisdictional authority to name a geographic feature in honor of a person who has been deceased for at least five years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council of Sussex County, Delaware does hereby honor Mr. Oliver W. Cropper of Fenwick Island for his many years of selfless and dedicated service in the maintenance and preservation of the Fenwick Island Lighthouse and approves the U.S. Board of Geographic Names to officially designate the said point as “Oliver’s Point”.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 023 17 ADOPTED BY THE SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE 19TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2017.

**ROBIN A. GRIFFITH
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL**