

RESOLUTION NO. R 080 83

CONGRATULATING THE FRANKFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY AND THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO MADE THE COMPANY A SUCCESS AS IT CELEBRATES ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the Sussex County Council has learned that the Frankford Volunteer Fire Company of Frankford, Delaware is celebrating the 50th anniversary of its founding in 1933; and

WHEREAS, prior to the founding of the Frankford Volunteer Fire Company the only protection the citizens of Frankford had against fire were ladders, buckets and wet blankets draped on rooftops; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a volunteer fire company for the small Town of Frankford was a dream which sprang from the ashes of the burned-out home of Dan and Mae Carey on Clayton Avenue in the Spring of 1933; and

WHEREAS, in less than two months after the fire which destroyed the Carey home a community-initiated movement culminated in the formation of the third incorporated volunteer fire company in southeastern Sussex County; and

WHEREAS, in the 50 years which have elapsed since formation of the fire company, the men and women who have served in said company have given unselfishly and courageously of their time and energies to insure that Frankford is a safer and better place to live; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Frankford have likewise given unselfishly of their time, money, and talents to help insure the success of the fire company,

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sussex County Council that the Frankford Volunteer Fire Company is hereby congratulated as it celebrates its 50th anniversary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the men and women who have served the Frankford Volunteer Fire Company throughout its 50 years of service to the community of Frankford, Delaware and surrounding

areas are hereby commended for their unselfish devotion to duty;  
and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be  
forwarded to Walton A. Johnson, Jr., President of the Frankford  
Volunteer Fire Company.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY  
OF RESOLUTION NO. R 080 83 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX  
COUNTY ON THE 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1983.

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CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL