

BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN  
COUNTY OF SUSSEX  
RESOLUTION 2017-19

*WHEREAS*, The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Franklin, Sussex County, New Jersey are pleased in honoring and saluting Dr. Paul B. Crowley, esteemed member of our community, who has been chosen to serve as Grand Marshal of the 2017 Sussex County Saint Patrick's Day Parade and,

*WHEREAS*, the paternal Crowley ancestor originate from County Cork and his grandmother Bessie Donegan was born at Edenderry, Co. Offaly to John Donegan and Margaret Walsh from Allenwood South, County Kildare. His maternal ancestors include Fitzpatrick's and McCabe's from County Louth, Kerr's and Doyle's from Counties Tyrone and Monaghan; a sixth great grandfather Samuel Reed, born in Ireland, was a patriot in the US Revolutionary War in South Carolina, and

*WHEREAS*, born in Newark, New Jersey, Paul B. Crowley was raised in Nutley as the second oldest in the family of nine children by the late John Donegan Crowley and Mary Reed Fitzpatrick, and

*WHEREAS*, Dr. Paul B. Crowley is a graduate of St. Mary's School (Nutley), Essex Catholic High School, St. Peter's University and Rutgers School of Dentistry, and

*WHEREAS*, Dr. Paul B. Crowley attended the US Naval Academy (USNA) and is a member of the USNA Alumni Association, a retired Dentist and a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the US Army Reserve, and

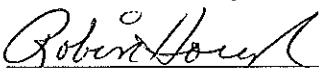
*WHEREAS*, Dr. Paul B. Crowley and his wife Carol have resided in the Borough of Franklin for 36 years, over the years, he has volunteered on many community boards and organizations, including serving eight years as Franklin Mayor, a member of Immaculate Conception Church in Franklin, the American Legion Post 132 in Franklin and actively involved in the Sussex County St. Patrick's Day Parade since its reincarnation in 2004, and

*WHEREAS*, Paul and Carol Crowley are the parents of four children, P. Brian Jr., Sharon, Margaret and son-in-law Nicholas Demsak, Patrick and the proud grandparents of four grandchildren, and

*WHEREAS*, the Fourteenth Annual Grand Marshal's Luncheon will be held on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, at the Irish Cottage Inn in Franklin, and

*NOW THEREFORE BE RESOLVED*, by the Borough of Franklin, Mayor and Council that we hereby honor and congratulate Dr. Paul B. Crowley, and pay tribute to his service to our community and extend our best wishes for a successful and enjoyable Saint Patrick's Day Celebration, and,

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, that a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, adopted by the Borough of Franklin Governing Body, signed by Mayor Nicholas Giordano, and attested by the Franklin Borough Clerk at the January 24, 2017, regular meeting be transmitted to Dr. Paul B. Crowley.

  
Robin Hough, Borough Clerk

  
Mayor Nicholas Giordano

