

TOWNSHIP OF WARREN
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-088
AUTHORIZING HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Township Committee desires to offer the opportunity for the families of Warren Veterans to honor their military service by authorizing a Hometown Heroes Banner program as a living tribute for the family and the community to honor past and present members of the armed forces and their family members; and

WHEREAS, the Township has 72 light poles in the town center under Township ownership will be utilized for the program and provide 144 potential sponsorships utilizing both sides of the banners; and

WHEREAS, the sponsorship will provide for the cost of the banners and the township will bear the cost of administration and banner installation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Warren as follows:

- 1) There is hereby authorized the Warren Township Hometown Heroes Banner Program.
- 2) The Warren Township Recreation Department is designated with the responsibility to advertise for, solicit sponsorships and process application for the banners.
- 3) The Recreation Department shall create an application for sponsors which shall contain at minimum the following information
 - a) Name of Honoree
 - b) Rank
 - c) Era War or conflict served
 - d) Branch of service
 - e) Status (KIA/MIA/POW)
 - f) Medals (Purple Heart/ Silver Star, Bronze Star or other
 - g) Photo of Honoree at the time of service
- 4) Cost of the sponsorship will be \$130
- 5) The Superintendent of Public Works upon receipt of application from the Recreation Director shall order and install the banner
- 6) The Superintendent of Department of Public Works shall, in his sole discretion, determine the banner placement and how the honorees will pair on the double-sided banners.
- 7) Sponsored banners shall be posted for 5 years or as long as the banners are in proper condition as determined by the Superintendent, whichever is more. The Township, subject to the reason for the damage to the banner, may replace banner at the Township's cost
- 8) The Recreation Department shall maintain a waiting list.
- 9) Banners applications will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.
- 10) Hometown Hero Banners will be displayed from, on or about May 15 of each year to on or about June 25 of each year and from, on or about November 1 of each year to on or about November 25 of each year
- 11) Honorees or their family members sponsoring the banner must be residents of Warren Township at the time of the sponsorship

INTRODUCED	SECONDED	COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
X		CROSON	X			
	X	LONTAI	X			
		SORDILLO	X			
		LAZO	X			
		DINARDO				X

CERTIFICATION

I, Cathy Reese, Township Clerk of the Township of Warren, in the County of Somerset, New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Township Committee held on March 16, 2023.

Cathy Reese, RMC
Township Clerk