East Norriton Township

Resolution No. 1992

A Resolution of the Township of East Norriton, Montgomery County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP WELCOMING ROBERT A. MESSA, NATIONAL PRESIDENT, ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA TO EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, Robert A. Messa, on August 5, 2001 was elected by acclamation to the high office of National President of the Order Sons of Italy in America; and

WHEREAS, Robert A. Messa has been a member of the Order Sons of Italy in America since 1967 and has been a Grand Delegate to every State Convention since 1969; and

WHEREAS, Robert A. Messa was elected State President of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in June 1991, and reelected again in 1993, and at the 1995 National Convention he was elected by the National Delegate to the office of National 4th Vice President; and in 1996 was elected National 2nd Vice President and then in 1999 to National 1st Vice President; and

WHEREAS, during his Presidency of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Robert Messa organized eleven new lodges with a combined membership in excess of 1,500; and

WHEREAS, following the devastating earthquake in Southern Italy in 1980, he along with the members of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, helped raise $500,000 in less than six months; and

WHEREAS, Robert A. Messa was educated in the Philadelphia School System, and attended Temple University; and

WHEREAS, in 1995 Robert A. Messa was singularly honored by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court as a Judge to the Pennsylvania court of Judicial Discipline; and

WHEREAS, Robert A. Messa has served with many civic associations including the Children's Aid Society of Montgomery County, the Variety Club, the Alzheimer Foundation and the Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, Robert A. Messa has received numerous honors including three "Man of The Year" awards, the 1995 Governor's Citation from Governor Tom Ridge, and in 2001 was elected Honorary Member in the Italian-American Caucus of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township, on behalf of the citizens of this community, extends sincere greetings and a warm welcome to Robert A. Messa and other National, State and local officers and their guests to this Gala Banquet.

Proclaimed this 18th day of November, 2001.

ATTEST:

Township Manager

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Supervisor