



RESOLUTION 2017-5

*A RESOLUTION OF THE CENTRE REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
COMMENDING CHARLES MARVIN ROBINSON FOR PROTECTING THE LIVES,
SAFETY AND PROPERTY OF CENTRE REGION RESIDENTS, UNIVERSITY STUDENTS
AND VISITORS TO OUR AREA FOR MANY DECADES*

WHEREAS, President Charles Marvin “Robbie” Robinson joined the Alpha Fire Company on January 3, 1967 and has been an active member, leader and mentor for many years; and,

WHEREAS, Robbie has responded to over 10,000 emergency incidents involving Centre Region residents or visitors to the Center Region; and,

WHEREAS, Robbie has competently held many leadership positions in the Alpha Fire Company including Fire Chief, President, Captain of the Fire Police, and Company Captain; and,

WHEREAS, Robbie embodies a generous and kind spirit that puts others first, and is a role model for other firefighters and the community at large to emulate; and,

WHEREAS, Robbie demonstrates bravery in the face of adversity, commitment to do what is right, and the ability to bring people together to make great things happen; and,

WHEREAS, Robbie is a key person in maintaining the fire apparatus and fire stations in working order, thereby saving the tax payers numerous dollars; and,

WHEREAS, Robbie is role model for members of the Fire Company, extends his grandfatherly advice to the college volunteers, and is a contributing member of the morning “coffee klatch” at the downtown fire station; and,

WHEREAS, Robbie shares his knowledge and experiences with Fire Company members and enables them to develop and strengthen their skills to the point where the Alpha Fire Company has earned a national reputation for excellence; and,

WHEREAS, the Townships of College, Ferguson, Halfmoon, Harris and Patton, and the Borough of State College wish to recognize and commend Robbie’s unwavering commitment to the Alpha Fire Company and its members; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Forum of the Centre Region Council of Governments desire to express on the record their commendation and gratitude, as well as, the appreciation of the community as a whole, to Marvin Robinson for his exemplary public service in the life, safety and property of Centre Region residents.


RESOLVED, this twenty-fifth day of September, 2017.

Attest:



James C. Steff
Executive Director, Centre Region COG

By:



Thomas E. Daubert
Chair, Centre Region COG