

**EAST FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-10**

**A RESOLUTION OF RESPECT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST FALLOWFIELD
HONORING THE LATE JOHN LEE LAVENDER, MODENA FIRE COMPANY CHIEF AND
RESPECTED CITIZEN FOR HIS DEDICATION TO THE COMMUNITY AND FOR HIS
COMMITMENT TO THE FIRE SERVICE IN EAST FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP AND NEIGHBORING
MUNICIPALITIES**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of East Fallowfield Township were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of John Lavender; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lavender was an exemplary citizen who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, motivated by his desire to protect the lives of his fellow citizens, Mr. Lavender began his volunteer service with the Modena Fire Department in 1968; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lavender served with acumen and alacrity in various fire-fighting roles in the Modena Fire Department, including serving as the first African-American Fire Chief in Chester County, having held this distinguished position in 1988 and 1989, and more recently as head trustee and Chief Engineer, earning the respect of his fellow firefighters and his community alike for his dedication to public safety; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lavender was known as a barbecue master, community pillar, and great friend to everyone, who was always willing to lend a hand; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lavender leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and valor as a lifetime member of Modena Fire Company, compassion and loyalty in private life, and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and


WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the Board of Supervisors of East Fallowfield Township should join all community members in remembering the bountiful life of this courageous community volunteer, and exceptional human.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP that we honor the memory of John Lee Lavender and express our deepest sympathy and condolences to his family, friends, and colleagues.

RESOLVED this 23rd day of March 2021.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
EAST FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP**


Wilson T. Lambert, Jr., Chair


Joe Heffern, Vice-Chair


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Attest:


Township Manager/Secretary