

**Township of Bordentown
Resolution No. 2008 -175-23**

**A RESOLUTION TO DEDICATE ACQUIRED OPEN SPACE PARCELS
AS THE VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BORDENTOWN**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown has acquired and forever preserved 85 acres located adjacent to Ward Avenue, Crosswicks Road, and Hogback Road, as Open Space; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Committee will dedicate this Open Space to honor, the service and memory of all Veterans of this Township, including the Armed Forces currently deployed, those present Veterans who have provided service previously, and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice on behalf of the Nation's freedom; and,

WHEREAS, the **Veterans Memorial Park of the Township of Bordentown** shall create in an enduring site, open to all, a respectful recognition of all Veterans of this Township that will be conducive to enjoyment of the seasons, to contemplation of natural beauty, and to public recreation; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Committee now combines Block 90, Lots 4, 5 and 6, (112 acres), that includes the property formerly dedicated as Joseph H. Lawrence Park, to create an enhanced public park entity, then to be known as the **Veterans Memorial Park of the Township of Bordentown**; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Committee wishes to continue to honor Joseph H. Lawrence's long service to the community, the property formerly known as Joseph H. Lawrence Park shall be dedicated anew as the Joseph H. Lawrence Recreation Facility within the **Veterans Memorial Park of the Township of Bordentown**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown, County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey, does hereby dedicate and preserve the above cited Open Space to be known now, forever and officially as the **Veterans Memorial Park of the Township of Bordentown**; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that, in so doing, the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown establishes a perpetual reminder of the gratitude due to the heroic service provided by the Veterans of our Township to the preservation and advancement of Liberty, Peace and Human Dignity in the United States of America and, where called upon, throughout the world.

**GEORGE A. CHIDLEY
MAYOR**

June 23, 2008