

TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD

RESOLUTION 11-192

HONORING JOHN N. FUYUUME

WHEREAS, John N. Fuyuume, Trustee of the Seabrook Educational and Cultural Center, is being honored with “The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays” by the Consulate General of Japan for his outstanding contributions to preserving and promoting history and culture of the Japanese American Community and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and the United States; and

WHEREAS, John N. Fuyuume contributed to the foundation of the Seabrook Educational and Cultural Center which houses historical records pertaining to the lives of 2,500 Japanese Americans who came to the Township after being released from the ten internment camps during World War II; and

WHEREAS, as Project Director for the SECC since 1991, John N. Fuyuume has actively focused on educating the public about the history of the Japanese American community as a guide for visitors and traveling to various parts of the northeastern United States explaining the history of Seabrook; and

WHEREAS, John N. Fuyuume has served as President of the Seabrook Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League promoting the JACL’s activities and the welfare of the Japanese American community; and

WHEREAS, John has also unselfishly served Upper Deerfield Township through many civic activities including serving as a member of the Upper Deerfield Township Historic Commission, Trustee for the Bay Atlantic Symphony, member of the Board of Managers - Eastman School of Music, Board of Governors – Japanese American National Museum, Cumberland County Tourism Advisory Council, Cumberland County College Seniors Advisory Board, Deerfield Presbyterian Church and the Bridgeton Rotary Club.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield congratulates John N. Fuyuume on being awarded “The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays” by the Consulate General of Japan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Committee honors John N. Fuyuume for his outstanding contributions to preserving and promoting the history and culture of the Japanese American Community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be formally and permanently made a part of the minutes of this Body and a copy presented to John N. Fuyuume with the Township Committee’s warmest congratulations and continued best wishes in his future endeavors.

James P. Crilley, Chairman

Bruce T. Peterson, Vice Chairman

John L. Daddario, Committeeman

John T. O’Neill, Sr., Committeeman

Scott Smith, Committeeman

Attest:
August 18, 2011

Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk