

**TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD**

**RESOLUTION 12-234**

**HONORING JOHNSON FARMS, INC.  
AGRICULTURAL AWARD - BACC**

**WHEREAS**, Johnson Farms, Inc. has been chosen to receive the 2012 Agricultural Sector Award from the Bridgeton Area Chamber of Commerce, and

**WHEREAS**, in 1910 Charles F. Johnson purchased 185 acres of farmland in Deerfield, NJ, and twenty five years later another 193 acres; in 1952 the name changed to Charles Johnson and Sons when Albert and Donald joined the operation; in 1968 when Charles passed away, the operation became known as Johnson Farms; within the next 20 years Albert and Donald acquired an additional 775 acres for the business; and in 1982 Albert, Donald and his three sons created Johnson Farms, Inc., and

**WHEREAS**, Johnson Farms, Inc. has also evolved from a dairy and potato/vegetable farm operation that began in 1910, to a century later where its two largest commodities are sod and nursery stock , and

**WHEREAS**, Johnson Farms, Inc. and family members through the years have unselfishly supported and served the Community through various civic activities and organizations including serving on the Upper Deerfield Township Planning Board.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield honors Johnson Farms, Inc. for its achievement that was attained through hard work, integrity, service and faith, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township Committee offers to Johnson Farms, Inc. the congratulations of the Community of Upper Deerfield Township for being the recipient of the 2012 Bridgeton Area Chamber of Commerce Agricultural Sector Award, 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 Johnson Farms, Inc. with the Township Committee's warmest congratulations and best wishes in its future endeavors.

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James P. Crilley, Chairman

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John T. O'Neill, Sr., Vice Chairman

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John L. Daddario, Committeeman

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Bruce T. Peterson, Committeeman

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Scott Smith, Committeeman

Attest:  
October 4, 2012

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Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk