

**TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD**

**RESOLUTION 13-65**

**HONORING JUDGE A. PAUL KIENZLE, JR.**

**WHEREAS**, A. Paul Kienzle, Jr. is a resident of Upper Deerfield Township and has served as the judge of the Upper Deerfield Municipal Court since being appointed in 1976; and

**WHEREAS**, A. Paul Kienzle, Jr. was selected to serve as the first judge of the Cumberland Salem Regional Municipal Court consisting of the Townships of Deerfield, Greenwich, Hopewell, Lawrence, Pittsgrove, Stow Creek and Upper Deerfield and the Borough of Shiloh in 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, Judge Kienzle's familiarity and experience with the area, knowledge of the existing municipal codes and an outstanding competent staff allowed for the successful transition from seven locally operated municipal courts into one regional court comprised of two counties and two State Police barracks; and

**WHEREAS**, The new joint court succeeded in its mission to reduce overall costs to the municipalities while maintaining a court that met the expectations of the municipalities for a justice system for its people that was fair, effective and efficient.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield offers you the appreciation and gratitude of the Upper Deerfield Township Committee, past and present, for your thirty-six plus years of service to our community as our Judge providing years of continuous extraordinary judicial service for our residents and community which will not be forgotten; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township Committee and all of the governing body members of the eight municipalities that comprise the CS Regional Court honors Judge A. Paul Kienzle for his commitment, leadership and dedication in serving as the Judge for the challenging first year of the CS Regional Municipal Court, where seven local municipal courts were joined into one efficiently operated joint court; 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 Judge A. Paul Kienzle with the Township Committee's warmest congratulations and best wishes in your retirement from public service and wish you well with your 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:  
February 21, 2013

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Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk