

## RESOLUTION NO. 421

### Perpetual Preservation of the

### *Judith E. Kauffman Farm*

**WHEREAS**, Washington Township, through its comprehensive planning efforts intends to protect and nurture the local agricultural industry as it remains the major land use of the township and a significant part of the local economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the guiding principles of the Washington Township Comprehensive Plan include:

- ◆ Providing a land use plan that meets the current and projected future residential, commercial and industrial needs of the township, while at the same time preserving the prime agricultural and forest lands;
- ◆ To encourage growth primarily in the areas where public utilities are currently available; and
- ◆ To discourage development in our agricultural and forested areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the preservation of valuable agricultural lands meets the goals of both the Washington Township and Franklin County Comprehensive Plans; and

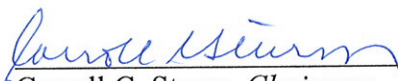
**WHEREAS**, keeping land in active agriculture has numerous benefits for the entire community, the county, and indeed the whole country; and

**WHEREAS**, Judith E. Kauffman, a resident of Waynesboro, being so committed to her agricultural heritage, generously conveyed the development rights on more than 44 acres of productive farmland to the Land Conservancy of Adams County, Inc.

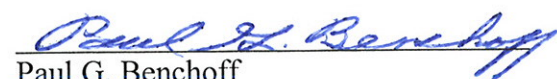
**NOW THEREFORE**, we the Supervisors of Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, do hereby graciously thank Mrs. Judith E. Kauffman for her altruism, dedication and foresight in preserving this agricultural land for future generations,

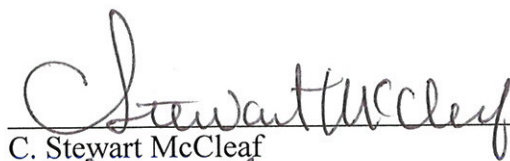
**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, we have hereunto set our hands and seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year 2006.


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