

## RESOLUTION NO. 422

### Perpetual Preservation of the

### *Richard Scott 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

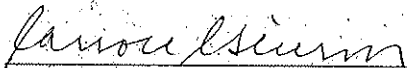
WHEREAS, keeping land in active agriculture has numerous benefits for the entire community, the county, and indeed the whole country; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Richard Scott, a resident of Washington Township, being so committed to his agricultural heritage, generously conveyed the development rights on more than 87 acres of productive farmland to the Franklin County Agricultural Land Preservation Program for the price of \$1.

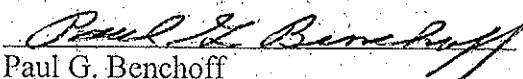
NOW THEREFORE, we the Supervisors of Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, do hereby graciously thank Mr. Richard Scott for his altruism, dedication and foresight in preserving this agricultural land for future generations,

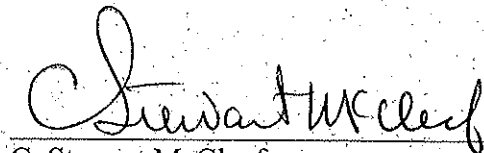
IN WITNESS THEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year 2006.

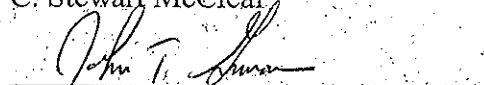
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