



Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

RESOLUTION #11-17

WHEREAS, the Hatfield Township Board of Commissioners desire to honor and recognize the heroic efforts displayed that directly prevented injury to life and property; and

WHEREAS, Hatfield Township resident **Nick Patel**, 18 years of age, of Cambridge Circle acted quickly and selflessly on Friday, May 13, 2011; and

WHEREAS, **Nick Patel** witnessed a fire ignite on the front porch of his neighbor's home, Bruce and Corrine Nelson, and without hesitation grabbed a fire extinguisher from his garage and ran to the home; and

WHEREAS, upon arrival **Nick Patel** alerted the three occupants within the home of the fire and then extinguished the fire, which had moved up the side of the home, spreading to the roof; and

WHEREAS, the heroic actions of **Nick Patel** at the very least limited serious fire damage to the house; and

WHEREAS, at the very most his actions were directly responsible for the fact that Bruce and Corrine Nelson' daughter, Alisha Nelson and their two grandchildren were kept from harms way by **Nick Patel's** decisive action; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, in accordance with the foregoing, that the Board of Commissioners of Hatfield Township does hereby endorse this Resolution as a tribute to **Nick Patel** for his heroic actions and exemplary display of community spirit.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED THIS 25TH DAY OF MAY 2011.

HATFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BY: _____
Thomas C. Zipfel, President

ATTEST: _____
Andrew S. Haines, Township Manager