



**Hatfield Township
RESOLUTION #13-20**

WHEREAS, the **Walter F. Hutt Firefighter of the Year Award**, is an annual award of the Hatfield Volunteer Fire Company that memorializes the service of Walter F. Hutt; and

WHEREAS, this award recognizes an individual who exemplifies the following characteristics: dedication, personal sacrifice and a commitment to training and education; and

WHEREAS, the active members of the Hatfield Volunteer Fire Company have selected **James Baskin** as the **Firefighter of the Year**, recognizing his contributions to public service; and

WHEREAS, **James Baskin** has been a member of the Hatfield Volunteer Fire Company since January 2001, and honorably demonstrated commitment to the community for the past 12 years serving as Trustee for 3 years, Lieutenant for 2 years and currently holds rank as a Captain with the Hatfield Volunteer Fire Company; and

WHEREAS, **James Baskin** consistently leads by example with integrity to provide high quality, experienced fire protection to the Hatfield Township residents and community; and

WHEREAS, **James Baskin** is held in high esteem among his colleagues and peers within the Hatfield Fire Volunteer Company and among the greater Hatfield community; and

WHEREAS, the Hatfield Township Board of Commissioners wish to acknowledge the loyal and dedicated service of **James Baskin** and wish to congratulate him for the receipt of this award.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, in accordance with the foregoing, that the Board of Commissioners of Hatfield Township hereby endorse this Resolution as a tribute to **James Baskin** for his service to the citizens of Hatfield Township.

Resolved and Adopted this 18th day of May 2013.

**HATFIELD TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

BY: _____
Thomas C. Zipfel, President

ATTEST: _____
Aaron Bibro, Township Manager