

Resolution No. 2011-58

A Resolution Honoring the Service of Jack Search, Supervisor, Dept. of Public Works, to the Residents of Kingwood Township on the Occasion of his Retirement

WHEREAS, Jack Search joined the Kingwood Township Road Department over 49 years ago on March 23, 1962, and

WHEREAS, Jack rose through the ranks in the Road Department over the course of his career, culminating with his position as Superintendent, and

WHEREAS, Jack was personally involved in building every single road in Kingwood Township, and

WHEREAS, Jack leads by example, always working as hard or harder than what he expects of his crew, and

WHEREAS, Jack is like a guardian to Kingwood residents, riding the roads looking for downed trees and branches during storms and for roads made impassable by flooding or drifting snow, often while the residents slept peacefully in their homes, and

WHEREAS, Jack oversees the finances of his department as watchfully as he would oversee his own money, coaxing extra years of service out of equipment with regular maintenance and careful operation, and

WHEREAS, Jack's keen sense of humor and his wry smile, often delivered around the cigar in the corner of his mouth, makes people at ease and makes him easily recognizable to Kingwood residents, and

WHEREAS, Jack's tireless dedication to the safety of Kingwood's roads and his pride in the quality of the work done by the Road Department, more recently known as the Dept. of Public Works, in turn, builds community pride in Kingwood Township, and

WHEREAS, in addition to going above and beyond his obligations to Kingwood Township as an employee, Jack went even further to serve and to lead the Kingwood Township Volunteer Fire Company over many decades, and

WHEREAS, in addition to serving the township as a dedicated employee and volunteer, Jack is a lifelong farmer in Kingwood Township, carrying on our agricultural heritage,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the residents of Kingwood Township owe a debt of gratitude to Jack Search for all of his years of dedication, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in observance of Jack's years of service to Kingwood, the Township Committee directs that, henceforth, the DPW building will be known as the Jack Search DPW, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the employees and elected officials of Kingwood Township will sorely miss Jack's daily appearance out working on the roads, stopping in at the municipal building and being part of our daily working lives, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Kingwood Township Committee acknowledges the many things beyond description that Jack Search has done for all of us over all of these years and on behalf of the employees and the residents of Kingwood Township, we wish him a long, peaceful and happy retirement.

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF
TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD**


Phillip Iubitz, Mayor

Attest: April 7, 2011


Mary E. MacConnell, RMC