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**PLUMSTEAD TOWNSHIP
BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-14

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PLUMSTEAD
TOWNSHIP RECOGNIZING JOSHUA BISHOP AND ENSENDA HOLSTEINS AS
THE 2026 FRED GROSHENS BUCKS COUNTY FARMER OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, Plumstead Township is proud to recognize the agricultural heritage and contributions of the farmers who help preserve the Township's rural character and contribute to the stewardship of its natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Bishop, a fifth-generation dairy farmer in Plumstead Township, and his family operate Ensenda Holsteins on Curly Hill Road, continuing a family tradition of farming and agricultural stewardship in the Township; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Bishop and the Bishop family were selected as the 2026 Fred Groshens Bucks County Farmer of the Year by the Bucks County Conservation District in recognition of their commitment to conservation and responsible agricultural practices; and

WHEREAS, the Bishop family's farming operation incorporates conservation practices that benefit soil and water quality, including diversified manure storage, cover crops to improve and maintain soil health, and a riparian buffer along the North Branch Neshaminy Creek to help protect water quality from agricultural runoff; and

WHEREAS, these conservation practices demonstrate that productive farming and responsible stewardship of natural resources can work hand in hand, helping to sustain the farm while protecting the land and water resources for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Bishop family also contributes to the agricultural community by sharing their knowledge and experience with local 4-H members, including teaching young people the skills involved in grooming and showing dairy calves, helping to introduce the next generation to agriculture and animal husbandry; and

WHEREAS, the Fred Groshens Bucks County Farmer of the Year Award recognizes a farmer who has advanced conservation in Bucks County by addressing resource concerns related to the health and maintenance of soil, water, air, animals, plants, or humans; and

WHEREAS, the Bucks County Conservation District presented Joshua Bishop with the 2026 award at the Middletown Grange Fair, recognizing the Bishop family's accomplishments in conservation, agricultural stewardship, and sustainable farming.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Plumstead Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, hereby congratulates Joshua Bishop and the Bishop family of Ensenda Holsteins on being named the 2026 Fred Groshens Bucks County Farmer of the Year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors recognizes and commends the Bishop family's dedication to conservation, agricultural stewardship, education, and the preservation of Plumstead Township's farming heritage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Plumstead Township extends its sincere appreciation to Joshua Bishop and the Bishop family for their contributions to the agricultural community and for serving as an outstanding example of how farming, conservation, and stewardship can benefit both the land and future generations.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of October, 2026, by the Board of Supervisors of Plumstead Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

PLUMSTEAD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Matthew Given, Chair

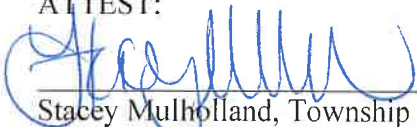


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Daniel Hilferty, Member

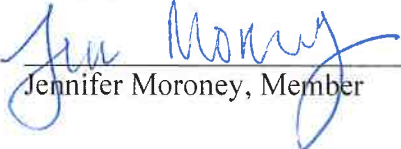
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Plumstead Township



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