



## Township Resolution Honors Bernards Township Day

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**The Bernards Township Committee passed Resolution #2023-0244 honoring Bernards Township Day of Community Service and Pride to be held across Bernards Township on Wednesday, May 24, 2023.**

Resolution #2023-0244

Recognition of Mr. Local History Project's" support of Bernards Township Day – A Day of Service and Pride"

WHEREAS, King George II of Great Britain created by Charter on May 24, 1760, the Township of Bernardston in honor of Francis Bernard, marking the beginning of what is now known as Bernards Township; and

WHEREAS, the Mr. Local History Project, a 501c3 all volunteer non-profit organization promoting local history started by Basking Ridge resident Brooks Betz, is recognizing and endorsing May 24th as "Bernards Township Day – A Day of Service and Pride"; and

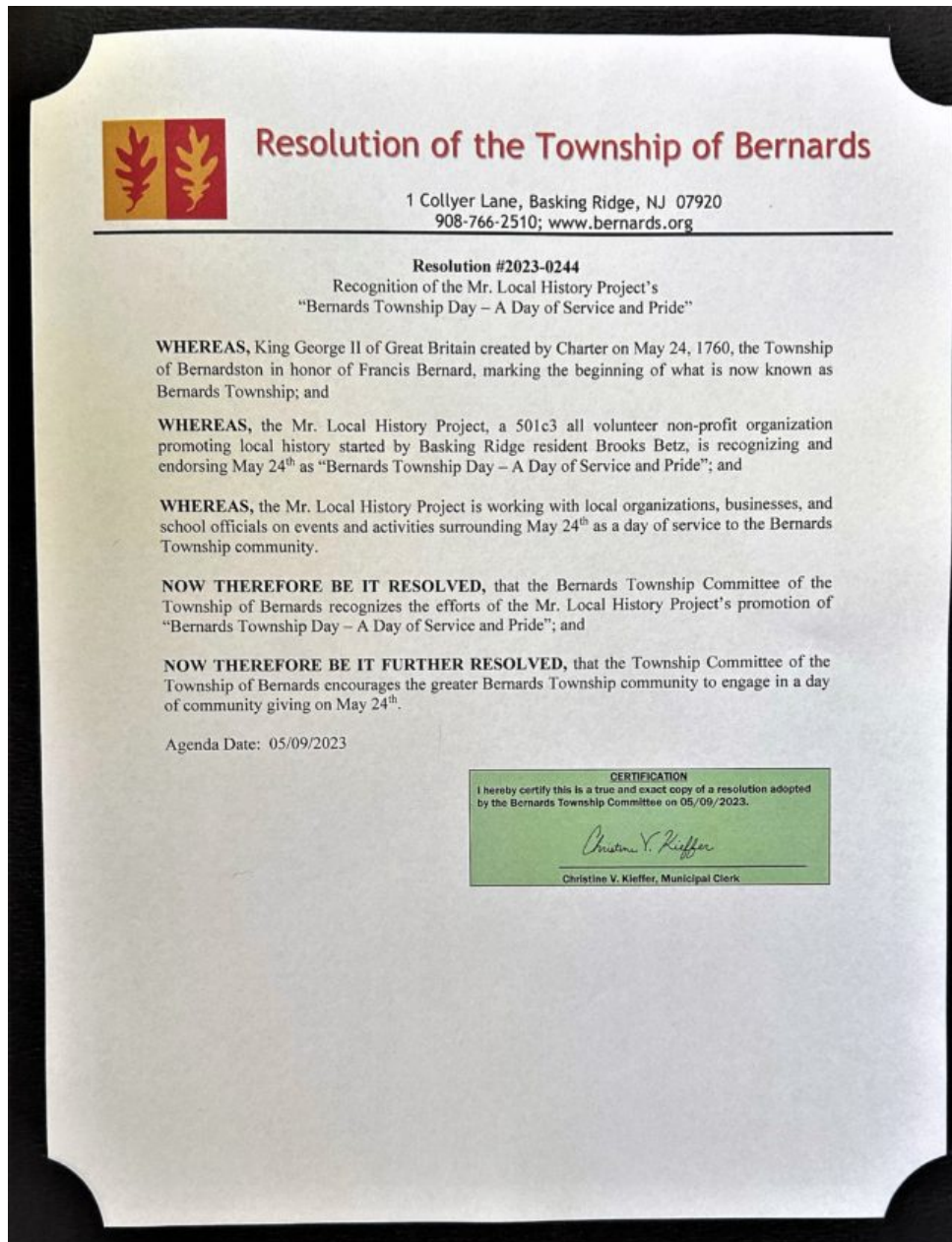
WHEREAS, the Mr. Local History Project is working with local organizations, businesses, and school officials on events and activities surrounding May 24th as a day of service to the Bernards Township community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bernards Township Committee of the Township of Bernards recognizes the efforts of the Mr. Local History Project's promotion of

"Bernards Township Day – A Day of Service and Pride": and



NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Bernards encourages the greater Bernards Township community to engage in a day of community giving on May 24th.



Bernards Township Resolution in support of the Bernards Township Day of Community Service and Pride.



Pictured left to right: Brooks Betz, Mayor Andrew McNally, Paula Axt, and Meg Wastie (Trustees for the non-profit Mr. Local History Project, which is based in Bernards Township, New Jersey).

## **All Residents Can Participate**

**Join the community on May 24th**

Follow along on the official [Facebook Group](#)





Bernards Township Day of Community Service and Pride is an organic grass roots effort that commemorates a day of community service to be held every May 24th – the same day as May 24, 1760 granting of a township Charter by King George II of England, establishing Bernardston Township. May 24th is a day dedicated where residents give back to Bernards Township by doing a good deed for the township or showcasing the red and gold, the colors of Bernards Township.

This effort is made possible by our community. Sponsor an event of your own! Everyone can participate. Share your activity or event on social media with the hashtag #bernardstownshipday

[mrlocalhistory.org/bernardstownshipday2023](http://mrlocalhistory.org/bernardstownshipday2023)

10 Suggestions You Can Do to Show Your Pride or Community Service May 24<sup>th</sup> For Bernards Township Day of Service & Pride

- Sponsor or volunteer for a Bernards Township community activity
- Fly a Bernards Township Flag
- Visit a Bernards Township park
- Visit the historic town hall
- Plant a small garden with red and gold flowers
- Show your kids the May 24, 1760 charter
- Thank a volunteer or group that gives back to Bernards Township every day
- Support a Bernards Township local business
- Go for a walk and be mindful of the beauty and community of Bernards Township
- Wear something red, gold, and white to honor Bernards Township

## Additional Stories Tied to Bernards Township Day of Community Service and Pride

[Basking Ridge Garden Club Celebrates 100 Years of Service](#)

[Project Local Ambassador Flags for Students Supports Day of Service and Pride](#)