

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE COMMENDING
THE MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
MARCHING BAND ON ITS OUTSTANDING
ACHIEVEMENT IN TERMS OF THE NORTHERN
STATE'S BAND COMPETITION**

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive takes great pride in the successes of the students within the Mount Olive Township Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, the Mount Olive High School Marching Band has finished a perfect season with a win at the United States Scholastic Band Association of the Northern States Championship. The Township's Marching Band, comprised of 84 students, and led by an outstanding director and his staff, was awarded the championship in its division and swept awards for the best music, visuals, effects, percussion and color guard according to its band director Russell Tybus; and

WHEREAS, the competition was held in Allentown, Pennsylvania, and the competition followed a State championship in the band's division at Washington Township High School in Sewell, and the marching band also took first at competition throughout the season in Pequannock, South Brunswick, Hillsborough, and Roxbury; and

WHEREAS, there can be no question that the win in Allentown of the Northern States Championship was undoubtedly the band's most impressive outing, as the director of the band said, the performance by the marching band was enjoyable on the first watch and also enjoyable on the seventeenth time one saw it; and

WHEREAS, "various humor, a piano solo, and the whole band dancing ballet during one riff, it just knocked everyone (who saw it) on their butts," said the Director;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council, Township of Mount Olive, that it wishes to congratulate the 84 members of the Township's Marching Band, the Director and his staff on its superb victory at the Northern States Competition and congratulates them on an outstanding performance unequaled by any other band in the Northern States Competition, and one for which the Township Council wishes to express and commend the marching band for on behalf of the entire Township.

STEVEN W. RATTNER
Mount Olive Township Council President

I HEREBY CERTIFY the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed by the Mount Olive Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on the 8th day of December, 2009.

LISA M. LASHWAY
Mount Olive Township Clerk