

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
MOUNT OLIVE GRANTING PERMISSION TO USE A PORTION OF TURKEY  
BROOK PARK TO BUILD A MEMORIAL THE TRAGIC LOSS OF YOUNGER LIVES**

**WHEREAS**, two Mount Olive Township teenagers and residents, Nicholas Novaky and Neil Solanki, tragically lost their lives in a motor vehicle accident in June 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, sadly, recently a memorial to both Nicholas Novaky and Neil Solanki at Fellowship Church on Wolfe Road was dismantled; and

**WHEREAS**, family and friends of these two teenagers want to replace the memorial that was dismantled with another memorial with a broader scope of honoring and educating regarding all tragic loss of younger lives under the age of 25; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Become Awesome Foundation has requested permission to use a 12 foot by 12 foot or greater area at the rear of Turkey Brook Park at the field adjacent to the Dog Park at the top of the Turkey Brook loop to build a flower garden, place benches and create a tribute to all those past who have lost their lives tragically far too early; and

**WHEREAS**, if there are concerns as to the scope of the plantings and drainage the Township Supervisor of Public Buildings and Grounds should be consulted to ensure the concerns are addressed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that it wishes to take this opportunity to honor and memorialize the tragic loss of lives by younger persons within the Township, and hereby grants permission to the Board of Trustees of the Become Awesome Foundation to build a flower garden, place benches and create a in a 12 foot by 12 foot or greater area at the rear of Turkey Brook Park at the field adjacent to the Dog Park at the top of the Turkey Brook loop, to be known as the Become Awesome Garden of Memory and Reflection.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

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Colleen Labow, 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 September 3, 2013.

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Lisa Lashway, Township Clerk