

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
MOUNT OLIVE RECOGNIZING THE MOUNT OLIVE  
TRAP-NEUTER-RETURN (“T.N.R.”) PROGRAM**  
(final version 5/14/13)

**WHEREAS**, the Mount Olive T.N.R. Project is fortunate to have a host of volunteers leading its grassroots effort to manage the feral cat population in Mount Olive Township through Trap-Neuter-Return (“T.N.R.”), a humane and effective solution to feral cat overpopulation; and

**WHEREAS**, since August, 2009, the volunteers of Mount Olive’s T.N.R. Project have been working diligently at reducing the feral cat population in Mount Olive Township as shown by the following statistics: impoundments reduced by 81%; euthanasia reduced by 100%; and overall number of cats in feral colonies by 65%; and

**WHEREAS**, during 2012, the volunteers of Mount Olive’s T.N.R. Project have also assisted in the adoption of 39 cats, reunited 3 cats with their families, transferred 38 cats to other no-kill organizations which provide adoption, and continued foster care for 6 other cats who have yet to be adopted; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mount Olive T.N.R. Project volunteers engage in fundraising events to provide all cats with the opportunity to visit a veterinarian for spaying or neutering, receiving rabies and other necessary vaccinations and to conduct any necessary medical tests to ensure good health; and

**WHEREAS**, in just 2012, the volunteers of Mount Olive T.N.R. Project have spent countless hours organizing and hosting pet adoptions, posting available cats of PetFinder and Facebook, transporting cats to and from veterinarians, trapping and fostering cats, maintaining a website, educating the community and transporting cats to other no-kill adoption agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township is appreciative and recognizes the support and encouragement from various volunteer groups, such as Girl Scout Troop 374 who authored this Resolution (except for this section); and

**WHEREAS**, based upon these countless hours of community service, it is evident that Mount Olive T.N.R. Project’s volunteers care tremendously for these animals as they have made many sacrifices of their own time for the community and their love of animals and such dedication has made a significant difference in the overall well being of feral cats in the Township of Mount Olive.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, County of Morris and State of New Jersey that they recognize Mount Olive T.N.R. Project’s volunteers for their generosity and countless hours of community service, as well as their dedication and determination toward controlling the Township’s feral cat population and helping many cats find “fur-ever” homes.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

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COLLEEN LABOW  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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LISA M. LASHWAY  
Mount Olive Township Municipal Clerk