



**Resolution**  
**County of Ocean**  
**Board of Commissioners**  
 Administration Building  
 Coos River, New Jersey  
 April 5, 2023

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission was established by the Ocean County Board of Commissioners on January 9, 1969 and is responsible for the promotion and preservation of the County's cultural and arts resources; and

WHEREAS, the Commission seeks to be the primary leader and catalyst in promoting the arts and cultural heritage in Ocean County and has therefore created certain awards to recognize the extraordinary achievements and contributions of those individuals and organizations to the quality of life in Ocean County; and

WHEREAS, LONG BEACH ISLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION has meticulously renovated the Fisherman's Cottage in Beach Haven through a concerted, multi-year effort involving local historians, builders, and interested members of the community; and


WHEREAS, LONG BEACH ISLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION'S Fisherman's Cottage, originally built around 1880, is representative of a home of the baymen who played an integral part in the early development of Long Beach Island and is an historic building type that has nearly completely disappeared from Long Beach Island; and

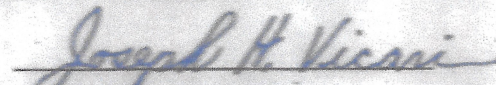
WHEREAS, LONG BEACH ISLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION received well over \$300,000 of cash and in-kind donations from over 300 members of the community to restore the cottage, proving that "You can't rebuild a house without a community"; and


WHEREAS, LONG BEACH ISLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, with the help of the community, completed the full interior and exterior renovation of the Fisherman's Cottage in the spring of 2022, ensuring the preservation of an important chapter in Long Beach Island's history for the benefit of the public.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of the COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY hereby honors LONG BEACH ISLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION as they receive the 2023 Ocean County Historic Preservation Award at the *2023 Salute to Ocean County: A Celebration of the Arts and Heritage*.


Attest:

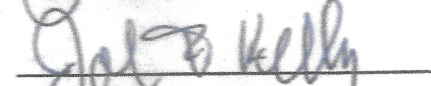
  
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