

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH
BRUNSWICK TO RENAME THE ANNUAL FISHING DERBY
THE BOB HERMES FATHER’S DAY FISHING DERBY**

WHEREAS, the Township of North Brunswick, along with the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services acknowledges dedicated staff for their commitment to their job and to the community; and

WHEREAS, George Robert Hermes was known affectionately as Bob Hermes. Bob was employed by the Township of North Brunswick from December 4, 1974 through his retirement on December 1, 2008. Bob proudly supervised Senior Transportation and worked closely with special events and recreation activities. Bob’s kind and compassionate personality and his true concern for others was forefront in all that he did during his career; and

WHEREAS, in 1976 Bob Hermes founded the annual Father’s Day Fishing Derby. Through the years this event has brought thousands of fathers, children, and families together for an enjoyable morning of fishing and family; and

WHEREAS, every year, even after his retirement from the town, Bob, along with his wife Cathy and their two sons Robert and Darren, would help organize and attend the event. Bob greeted young participants and helped them throughout the day. Bob would lend a hand taking fish off hooks, measuring the fish, and he would happily explain to the children what kind of fish they were catching all while displaying a huge smile on his face. Bob’s love for fishing was impossible to miss; and

WHEREAS, our esteemed colleague Bob, passed away on August 8, 2022. In memory of his life and his commitment to his community, the Township, along with the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services hereby renames the annual Township Fishing Derby to be known forevermore as the **Bob Hermes Father’s Day Fishing Derby**.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, on the 6th day of September, 2022, the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick hereby authorize the renaming of the Township’s Annual Father’s Day Fishing Derby.

Cavel Gallimore, Chief Finance Officer

Lou Ann Benson,
Director Department of Parks & Recreation

Justine Progebin,
Business Administrator

Ronald Gordon.
Township Attorney

RECORDED VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
MEHTA				
LOPEZ				
GUADAGNINO				
ANDREWS				
SOCIO				
DAVIS				
MAYOR WOMACK				

I, Lisa Russo, Municipal Clerk of the Township of North Brunswick do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the TOWNSHIP COUNCIL of The TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK at a meeting held on the 6th day of September, 2022.

Lisa Russo
Township Clerk