

Middletown Township Board of Supervisors
Middletown Township, Bucks County
Pennsylvania

PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM
OF BUCKS COUNTY AT BOONE FARM IN MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, the African American Museum of Bucks County was established in 2014 to honor the legacy of the African American experience, heritage, and journey in the County of Bucks and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Boone Farm was first established in the Township of Middletown in the year 1716 located at 910 East Bridgetown Pike at the intersection of Bridgetown Pike and Langhorne-Newtown Road and features the Godfrey-Kirk House and a stone barn foundation listed on the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, Boone Farm was a local landmark of the Great Migration, affording many African Americans fleeing the South in search of a better opportunity for their families the opportunity to work on the farm and earn a living; and

WHEREAS, the County of Bucks acquired Boone Farm in August, 2000, in an effort to preserve its history and significance; and

WHEREAS, on September 2, 2020, the County of Bucks authorized a lease agreement of Boone Farm to the African American Museum of Bucks County for the purpose of establishing a museum to spread awareness of the history of African Americans in Bucks County;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Middletown, in the County of Bucks, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania recognizes the decision to house the African American Museum of Bucks County at Boone Farm. We commend the Bucks County Commissioners for their leadership and we proudly join the African American Museum of Bucks County in celebrating this historic achievement for their organization and welcome them as a permanent member of our community.



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PROCLAIMED this 8th day of September, 2020