

# LOWER SAUCON TOWNSHIP

## RESOLUTION #78-2015

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# MACARRO AUCTION COMPANY

### FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

**WHEREAS**, Macarro Auction Company, a family-owned and operated business, has been in operation in Lower Saucon Township for over 33 years, **and 38 years in real estate**; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas (Tom) Macarro, has been a life-long resident of Lower Saucon Township living at his home on Drifting Drive for 80 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom and his wife Joanne, raised five (5) children at their quiet, rural 32-acre farm, and are the proud grandparents of nine (9) grandchildren and four (4) great-grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom and Joanne became licensed PA real estate agents and started a real estate business in 1972, which they operated from their home. One of the more interesting properties they sold was the Sunny Rest Lodge in Palmerton, PA, which was a clothing optional nudist resort; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1981, Tom became a licensed Pennsylvania auctioneer, and in May 1982, started a family-operated auction business called Macarro Auction Company that specializes in estates, antiques, guns, and precious metals. The business currently has five licensed auctioneers and one apprentice on their staff; and

**WHEREAS**, over the years, the business, which has conducted over 700 auctions, has auctioned off a variety of items from rock and roll memorabilia to the contents of an old ice cream parlor; and

**WHEREAS**, as a part of the auction business, Tom also does personal property appraisals, and assisted the Township with the appraisal of the pre-Revolutionary War deed for the Lutz-Franklin Schoolhouse that the Township has in its possession; and

**WHEREAS**, despite his busy schedule, Tom also served the community as member of the Saucon Valley School District Board for over **forty-four (44) years**; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom, his family, and the company's employees will be presented with the Outstanding Lower Saucon Business Award at the 2015 Hellertown – Lower Saucon Community Day on August 22, 2015.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of Lower Saucon Township, Ronald Horiszny, President; Thomas Maxfield, Vice President; Priscilla deLeon, Council Member; Glenn Kern, Council Member; and David Willard, Council Member; wishes to commend Tom Macarro and the Macarro Auction Company for their service and dedication to the residents of Lower Saucon Township.

**ADOPTED** and **ENACTED** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

Lower Saucon Township

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Ronald Horiszny  
Council President

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Jack Cahalan  
Township Manager