RESOLUTION NAMING THE COUNTY BUILDING AT THE SUSSEX COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

THE ERNEST M. (ERNIE) KOSA COUNTY BUILDING

WHTREAS, the Reverend Ernest M. (Ernie) Kosa entered the ministry in 1948; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Kosa proudly entered the United States Army in 1952; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Kosa served during the Korean conflict as a member of the 279th Regiment, 45th Infantry Division and during the Vietnam War was assigned to the 3d Surgical Hospital, Binh Thuy, in the Mekong Delta; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Kosa retired from the United States Army having attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel; and

WHTREAS, since his retirement from the United States Army, Lieutenant Colonel Kosa has continued to serve his community and the nation, with great dedication, through numerous volunteer efforts with special emphasis on the needs of veterans of the United States Military; and

WHTREAS, for many years Lieutenant Colonel Kosa has served as the volunteer coordinator and director of the Sussex County Building at the Sussex County Fairgrounds, spending countless hours during the year coordinating preparation for the Sussex County Farm & Horse Show and spending nearly every waking hour during the Fair to make sure the County Building maintained the high standards that he was so instrumental in setting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED by the Sussex County Board of Chosen Freeholders that from this day forth, the Sussex County Building at the Sussex County Fairgrounds shall be named:

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a proper sign with Reverend Kosa's name shall be affixed to the County Building for the opening of the 2015 Sussex County Farm & Horse Show.

Richard A. Vohden, Jf

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Dated: October 22, 2014