



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 05/20/13 07:00 PM

2013 RESOLUTION COMMENDATIONS

E.P.A ENERGY STAR NATIONAL BUILDING COMPETITION

WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recognized Bloomfield Demarest Elementary School for reducing its energy use by half, and saving more energy than 3,000 other buildings nationwide that took part in an energy savings competition; and

WHEREAS, based upon the tremendous energy savings Demarest school placed first in EPA's 2012 Energy Star National Building Competition: Battle of the Buildings; and

WHEREAS, that everyone from the Principal to the students in Demarest school made conscious decisions to save energy; and

WHEREAS, some of the conscious efforts were simply turning off lights after school day, lowering the thermostat, and unplugging appliances during extended school breaks; and

WHEREAS, there was at least one occasion where the principal herself was typing at night with gloves to keep warm instead of raising the thermostat to save all of the energy they could; and

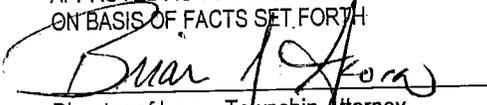
WHEREAS, Demarest school prevented 267 metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions in a year's time, the same amount of energy used in a little more than 50 homes; and

WHEREAS, out of seven of the eleven Bloomfield school buildings finished the competition in the Top 50, cutting energy use by 20 percent or more; and

WHEREAS, Bloomfield schools prevented 1,214 metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions in a year's time, equaling energy use of 229 homes; and

WHEREAS, the school district's conservation program saved more than \$420,000 under the direction of Scott Collins for the school district; and

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND PROCEDURE
ON BASIS OF FACTS SET FORTH


Director of Law - Township Attorney

WHEREAS, that's a 19 percent reduction in energy use during a 16-month period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby recognizes and commends all the efforts to the Demarest school for their conscious efforts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we are proud of all the schools in Bloomfield for all their energy savings efforts.

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I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield at a meeting of said Township Council held on May 20, 2013.

Bonita L. Luola
 Acting Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

Raymond M. Carr
 Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record - Resolution 2745						
		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted	Elias Chalet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	Bernard Hamilton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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