

Resolution 2024-04 In Recognition of Brandywine Hundred Fire Company's 100th Anniversary

WHEREAS the Brandywine Hundred Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 began its honorable service on March 19, 1924, founded by dedicated volunteers from the Town of Bellefonte and nearby communities; and

WHEREAS the Brandywine Hundred Fire Company was the first fire company established north of the City of Wilmington; and

WHEREAS the company was officially incorporated as "Brandywine Hundred Fire Company No. 1" on September 29, 1924; and

WHEREAS in 1930, the Bellefonte Community Hall was purchased from the Town of Bellefonte, becoming the new home of Brandywine Hundred Fire Company, with construction of another engine bay beginning that year; and

WHEREAS from its inception, Brandywine Hundred Fire Company has been consistently supported by its dedicated officers and residents; and

WHEREAS the Bellefonte Town Commission, on behalf of its residents, does congratulate and thank Brandywine Hundred Fire Company #1 for its century of service, honoring the sacrifices of its many volunteers, past and present, in keeping our community safe;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Bellefonte Town Commission hereby authorizes this Resolution to be presented to BRANDYWINE HUNDRED FIRE COMPANY #1, on the occasion of its 100th anniversary, with deep pride anthrespect for its outstanding legacy and service.

Approved:

Date: 9-9-24