



TEWKSBURY TOWNSHIP  
NEW JERSEY

Resolution No: 32-2026  
Adoption Date: January 13, 2026

**A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING SHAUN C. VAN DOREN  
FOR HIS OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER SERVICE TO THE TEWKSBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
AND TEWKSBURY TOWNSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Tewksbury recognizes the invaluable contributions made by dedicated volunteers who work tirelessly to preserve the Township's history and enrich the quality of life for its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tewksbury Historical Society has been nurtured and supported by Shaun C. Van Doren since its inception in 1989, reflecting more than three decades of exceptional commitment and service; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Van Doren has served the Tewksbury Historical Society in numerous officer capacities, including **Corresponding/Recording Secretary (1991–1992)**, **Treasurer (1996)**, **Vice President (1997–1999)**, and **President (1999–2002 and 2012–January 18, 2026)**, concluding with his official final meeting as President on that date; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1994, Mr. Van Doren co-founded the Society's Annual Flea Market, creating a long-standing and successful fundraising and community event; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Van Doren served on the original formulating committees for the Society's Art Show (1990), Garden Tour (1991), and Barn Tour (1998), and has continued to serve on these committees to the present; and

**WHEREAS**, he initiated and led a Walking Tour of Oldwick in 1996, followed by historical walking tours in the Historic Districts of Pottersville and Mountainville in 2005, further promoting awareness and appreciation of Tewksbury Township's rich history; and

**WHEREAS**, in support of Zion Lutheran Church's sponsorship of a Townwide Sale in 2016, Mr. Van Doren organized a Tag Sale, which evolved into a twice-yearly event and, in 2020, replaced the Annual Flea Market as the Society's primary fundraising event; and

**WHEREAS**, during Mr. Van Doren's presidency, the Tewksbury Historical Society achieved notable growth and progress, including an increase in membership, revenue growth, expansion of the Executive Board, acquisition of the Carriage House on James Street, purchase of the property at 49 Old Turnpike Road, and a redesigned website enabling improved communication; and

**WHEREAS**, these accomplishments exemplify Mr. Van Doren's vision, leadership, and enduring dedication to the preservation of Tewksbury Township's heritage;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Tewksbury, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, that the Township hereby commends and honors Shaun C. Van Doren for his outstanding volunteer service and lifelong commitment to the Tewksbury Historical Society and the residents of Tewksbury Township; and

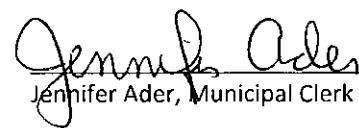
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be presented to Shaun C. Van Doren as an expression of the Township Committee's sincere appreciation and gratitude for his exemplary service.

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RECORD OF COMMITTEE VOTE

COMMITTEE	MOTION	SECOND	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Desiderio			X			
Frankel		X	X			
Maranca			X			
Melick	X		X			
Voyce			X			

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Tewksbury at a meeting of said Township Committee on January 13, 2026.



Jennifer Ader, Municipal Clerk