

LOWER SAUCON TOWNSHIP
Northampton County, Pennsylvania

RESOLUTION #61-2025

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING
SAMUEL T. VANNORMAN FOR HIS HEROIC ACTIONS**

WHEREAS, the Council of Lower Saucon Township recognizes and commends individuals whose actions exemplify courage, preparedness, and selfless service to others; and

WHEREAS, Samuel T. VanNorman, a senior at Saucon Valley High School, has been an active member of the community, he has served as a Junior Council Member with Lower Saucon Township for the past three years, and volunteers with Lower Saucon Fire Rescue; and

WHEREAS, Sam is an active member of Minsi Trails Council in Pennsylvania. He began his Scouting journey in Den 349 as a Cub Scout and is now working toward earning his Eagle Scout rank in Troop 311. He serves as President of Crew 940, is a member of Crew 311, and is a proud member of the Order of the Arrow, Witauchsoman Lodge #44; and

WHEREAS, Sam attended a national Scouting leadership conference at Philmont, the National Training Center for Scouting America, in New Mexico during the summer of 2025; and

WHEREAS, during the conference, Sam responded without hesitation when a man collapsed in the parking lot and was found unresponsive without a pulse and not breathing; and

WHEREAS, relying on his cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) training, Sam immediately began chest compressions, organized bystanders to assist, and correctly applied an AED, administering lifesaving care through five rounds of CPR until the individual's pulse and breathing were restored; and

WHEREAS, Sam's courage, composure, and leadership in a moment of crisis exemplify the highest ideals of Scouting and reflect the values of the Saucon Valley community; and

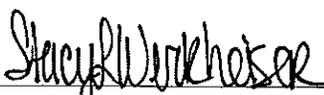
WHEREAS, Sam's quick actions and training embody the highest qualities of citizenship; they directly saved a life and serve as an inspiration to his peers, his community, and all who hear his story.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of Lower Saucon Township, Laura Ray, President; Victoria Opthof-Cordaro, Vice President; Jason Banonis, Thomas Carocci, and Priscilla deLeon, Council Members; do hereby commend and honor Sam for his heroic actions and express gratitude for his courage on behalf of Lower Saucon Township.

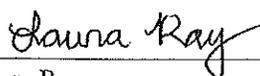
ADOPTED and ENACTED this 3rd day of September 2025.

Attest

Lower Saucon Township



Stacy L. Werkheiser
Township Secretary



Laura Ray
Council President