

**Resolution No. 60-17**  
**of the Board of Commissioners of Cheltenham Township**

*Whereas,* THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, with sincere respect and appreciation, honors **MERLE SPANDORFER** on the occasion of her retirement after more than 50 years as a teacher at the Cheltenham Center for the Arts (CCA); and

*Whereas,* **MERLE SPANDORFER** has taught and lectured at many prestigious arts institutions, and her works are featured in the permanent collections of over 100 museums and corporations. She has received numerous awards, including the PA Educator Award, and pioneered green printmaking through her book *Making Art Safely*. Her career includes 30 one-person shows and more than 200 group exhibitions in museums, universities and galleries around the world; and

*Whereas,* **MERLE SPANDORFER** brought her unquestionable talent and expertise to CCA beginning in 1966. She organized exhibits, led trips and became a founding member of the Cheltenham Printmakers Guild. During her extensive tenure at CCA, she has nurtured literally hundreds of artists as they honed their artistic skills and been a lifelong friend and mentor to many.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP, duly convened in regular session this Fifteenth Day of November, A.D., 2017, does hereby officially recognize **MERLE SPANDORFER** for her decades of extraordinary service to the local arts community and extends its best wishes to her for all of her future endeavors. It is further directed that this Resolution be spread in full upon the minutes of this meeting and that a copy thereof be conveyed to Ms. Spandorfer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Morton J. Simon, Jr., President of the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Township of Cheltenham to be made a part thereof. DONE AT ELKINS PARK, PENNSYLVANIA, in the year of the Township of Cheltenham, the one hundred and eighteenth.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP**

By: Morton J. Simon, Jr.  
Morton J. Simon, Jr., President

Attest: Bryan T. Havir  
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Township Manager and Secretary