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**RESOLUTION 20-74**

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**Resolution Naming the Stony Brook Pedestrian Bridge in Honor of Helmut Schwab**

WHEREAS, Helmut Schwab, a resident of Princeton since 1976, passed away on January 15, 2020 at the age of 91; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Schwab was active in community affairs for many years, serving on municipal commissions and boards [see Jan. 2019 proclamation] and on the boards of non-profit organizations including Friends of Princeton Open Space ("FOPOS") and Habitat for Humanity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Schwab was an active trustee and trustee emeritus of FOPOS from the 1990's to the present, and was a leader in the preservation of the lands of the Institute for Advanced Study and in launching an initiative to create trails linking Princeton's parks and open spaces; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Schwab was instrumental in marshalling the support and resources necessary to create a pedestrian bridge linking public lands on either side of the Stony Brook, and helped to fund the creation of a trail along many sections of Stony Brook including one running from Greenway Meadows Park to the pedestrian bridge and connecting from there to the Hun School and adjoining neighborhoods, as well as to Route 206 and Washington Oaks; and

WHEREAS, Friends of Princeton Open Space have requested that the pedestrian bridge crossing Stony Brook be named for Helmut Schwab, in recognition of his tireless efforts to obtain the necessary support and funding for the bridge and to overcome obstacles to its construction; and

WHEREAS, FOPOS has offered to donate a plaque honoring Mr. Schwab to be affixed to the pedestrian bridge; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council recognize the tremendous positive impact Mr. Schwab has had on our community, which is unique and deserving of permanent recognition;

NOW THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, that:

1. The pedestrian bridge crossing the Stony Brook near the Hun School and Jasna Polana shall be named the "Helmut Schwab Memorial Bridge," and
2. A plaque recognizing Mr. Schwab in a form acceptable to Council and donated by Friends of Princeton Open Space shall be affixed to the Bridge in Mr. Schwab's honor.

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Mr. Cohen		X			X			
Ms. Fraga		X		X	X			
Ms. Niedergang		X			X			
Ms. Pirone Lambros		X			X			
Ms. Sacks		X	X		X			
Mr. Williamson		X			X			
Mayor Lempert		X						

I, Dawn M. Mount, Deputy Municipal Clerk of Princeton, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of Princeton at a meeting held February 10, 2020.

  
 Dawn M. Mount, Deputy Municipal Clerk