

**WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 28 OF 2025

**A RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE MOURNING DOVE AS THE OFFICIAL
TOWNSHIP BIRD**

WHEREAS, the Willistown Township recognizes the importance of local wildlife and natural heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Mourning Dove is native to the region and holds historical importance to our community; and

WHEREAS, the Mourning Dove is a member of the family Columbidae and is the most abundant and widely distributed migratory game bird in North America; and

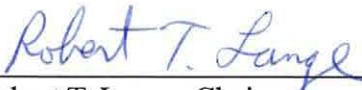
WHEREAS, the Mourning Dove favors farmland with scattered trees and shrubs as its habitat; and

WHEREAS, the designation of the Mourning Dove as the official Township bird will help foster community pride.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Willistown Township that the Mourning Dove is hereby officially designated as the official bird of Willistown Township.

RESOLVED, this 15th day of December 2025.

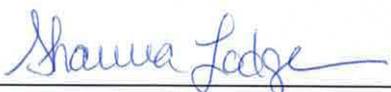
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