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From: Jude Chase [<mailto:judechase@icloud.com>]  
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Hi, my name is Jude Chase and I would like to issue a statement on why the people in Georgetown Township should be able to keep ducks. I would like to house 3 mallard ducks until it has grown up enough for it to fly away. I don't see any sense in prohibiting people from keeping the animal as long as they promise to respectfully take care of it and see that no harm will come to it and or anything else. People should be able to take care of ducks because it will provide a learning experience to the caretakers on what they might do for a living and or house more of their choosing animals. I also saw that it became a law because a couple neighbors complained about the smell. Well, that might've been some time ago because I can promise you that the people of today will harness the ducks and will responsibly take care of them and turn those frowns upside down. I know a 11 year old, a 6 year old, and a 4 year old that would responsibly take care of the ducks with some help of their parents. They were very eager to get the ducks but when they found out that there was a law prohibiting that, they became and still are very sad. I would like you to look into my statement and just hopefully change the law maybe with just a few less restrictions. Thank you and please consider my thoughts.

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