

Part One

COMPENDIUM OF CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

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CHECKLIST FOR CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION REQUESTS

- Names of honorees or organizations clearly indicated and correctly spelled
- Order of sponsors verified
- Purpose of the resolution clearly specified
- Essential dates indicated
- A “Due Date” or “Print By___” noted, if needed
- County names noted where town names might be unclear
- Descriptive information on the honoree provided
- Full name if group and group’s leaders clearly designated, when necessary
- Background material such as a resume, biography or newspaper story, is included if available
- Important details highlighted
- All information channeled to the Office of the Municipal Clerk

GUIDELINES AND SUGGESTIONS FOR CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS

Who is being honored?

Please make certain names are spelled correctly. In a wedding anniversary request, be sure to include both first names as well as the wife's maiden name (not just Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doe)

Who are the sponsors?

To avoid confusion, please list names of sponsors in the exact order you want them to appear on the printed resolution.

Why is the person being honored?

The purpose of the resolution must be clearly specified. Background information such as a newspaper clipping, resume, or invitation is always appreciated, but it may not indicate to us the intended purpose of the resolution. (A three-year-old newspaper clipping about a Fireman of the Year may be sent as background material when the fireman retires, but we need to know that the resolution is honoring his retirement).

When will an event take place or when did it occur?

Specific dates are essential in anniversary and birthday resolutions and do provide a timeliness to other resolutions. Jotting the publications date in the margin of a newspaper clipping facilitates any extra research that must be done.

When would you like the resolution completed?

A resolution request without a specific completion date is placed in the "ASAP File" to be done after all those with a date or other indicated priority. We earnestly endeavor to complete a draft copy on or before a "Due Date, therefore submission of a "Due Date" is important.

Where have the major events of an honoree's life or career occurred?

Resolution writers often like to include a person's place of birth, where he or she was educated, what New Jersey community and county he or she lives in (although not the street address), where he or she works. For popular location names (like Washington Township – there are six located in different New Jersey counties), it is helpful if you not the county or state, if outside New Jersey.

What special attributes, characteristics or achievements distinguish the honoree?

Any brief description you can give us of his or her character, standing among his or her friends and colleagues, and relationship to the people around him or her will assist us in preparing a meaningful, one-of-a-kind resolution. While this kind of information may not be part of the factual data that forms the framework for the resolution, your response here can lend color and individuality to the resolution and provide the reader or listener with a sense of the honoree's personality.

What are the special considerations when honoring groups?

Often we like to mention the names of current leaders of a group that is being honored and to note the aims and purposes of a service or non-profit organization, particularly as they pertain to the group's work in New Jersey. State these whenever possible. If an organization is well-known by its initials (V.F.W. or U.N.I.C.O.), we usually spell out the whole name the first time it's mentioned in the resolution and use the initials thereafter.

How can you assist us to include the information you consider especially important to this resolution?

Highlighting information with a special marker or red pen in a lengthy biography or resume is an excellent way to call our attention to specific details you would like included in the resolution.

Where do you send or deliver your request?

All Ceremonial Resolution requests should be made at the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

SUGGESTED WORDING FOR CITATIONS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

...upon the occasion of celebrating their (50th) Wedding Anniversary on (DATE), and they are offered sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness in their life's partnership of (five) decades that stands as a tribute to the time-honored traditions and values of family unity and marital fidelity.

BIRTHDAY

...upon the occasion of celebrating his/her (102nd) birthday on (DATE), and he//she is honored for his/her exemplary and inspiring long life and offered sincere best wishes for continued good health and happiness.

DISTINGUISHED FIREFIGHTER

...for (three) decades of distinguished service, during which he/she has provided a model of commitment and dedication that will serve to inspire and encourage all future firefighters.

RETIRING POLICEMAN

...upon the occasion of his/her retirement from a long and exemplary career in law enforcement that has spanned more than (three) decades of dedicated community service and which has provided a standard of excellence for all to know and to emulate.

RETIRING TEACHER

...upon the occasion of his/her retirement from a distinguished (30-year) tenure of service to the (Mount Holly) School District, during which he/she has fostered respect and devotion among his/her colleagues, promoted excellence in achievement, and shaped the development of thousands of children.

RETIRING BUSINESS EXECUTIVE

... upon the occasion of his/her retirement from a successful tenure of leadership with (name of company), during which he/she has provided a model of excellence in professionalism and commitment.

RETIRING PUBLIC SERVANT (Municipal Clerk, Supervisor, etc.)

...upon the occasion of his/her retirement from an outstanding tenure of municipal service during which he/she has demonstrated an exemplary measure of public-spiritedness and for which he/she has earned the deepest respect and admiration of many.

RETIRING MAYOR

...as he/she retires from a distinguished tenure as mayor of (municipality) that has exemplified the true meaning of public service, commitment and leadership and which has served to enhance the lives of the citizenry of his/her community.

TEAM ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

...for triumphantly capturing the (Group 4 State Basketball) championship; and for demonstrating exemplary determination, skill and team effort throughout the winning season.

INDIVIDUAL ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

...for his/her keen competitive spirit and steadfast dedication to excellence, as demonstrated in his/her being named as recipient of the (Player of the Year) Award.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNIVERSARY

...upon the occasion of marking and celebrating its 25th Anniversary; and its legion of dedicated volunteers, both past and present, are honored for demonstrating an exemplary “spirit de corps” while maintaining a steadfast commitment to preserving and protecting lives and property.

EAGLE SCOUT AWARD (BOY SCOUT)

...upon the occasion of attaining the Eagle Scout Award, boy scouting’s most noteworthy achievement, which requires the development of several skills, the application of continued industry and initiative, and the exercise of the highest qualities of character and citizenship.

SILVER AWARD (GIRL SCOUT)

...for her attainment of the Silver Award, which is the highest honor in Cadet Girl Scouting and which is presented to her by Troop (#570) for her exemplary commitment to excellence and for her considerable achievements in serving the best interests of humankind through her outstanding record of citizenship and leadership.

ANNIVERSARY OF PRIEST’S ORDINATION

...as he observes the (40th) anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on (DATE), and marks a significant milestone in his exemplary ministry of love, devotion and service.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

...upon the occasion of celebrating its (150th) Anniversary of ministry and spiritual nurture, through many seasons of change, to those members and leaders who now recall with pride and gratitude the many milestones of the past as they prepare in faith for the blessings and challenges of the journey yet ahead.

HEROISM

...for his/her/their courageous act(s) of heroism, given beyond measure and without regard for personal safety, in which he/she/they demonstrated an exemplary and uncommon concern for the life of another.

Two Good Sources for Ceremonial Resolutions And Proclamations:

www.whitehouse.gov/news/proclamations

and

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Nov. 23 National Family Week, 2004

Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day, 2004

Nov. 15 America Recycles Day, 2004

Nov. 9 Veterans Day, 2004

Nov. 9 World Freedom Day, 2004

Nov. 4 National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month, 2004

Nov. 4 National Diabetes Month, 2004

Nov. 4 National American Indian Heritage Month, 2004

Nov. 4 National Adoption Month, 2004

Nov. 4 National Family Caregivers Month, 2004

Nov. 4 National Hospice Month, 2004

Oct. 24 United Nations Day Proclamation, 2004

Oct. 21 National Disability Employment Awareness Month, 2004

Oct. 21 National Forest Products Week, 2004

Oct. 18 National Character Counts Week, 2004

Oct. 16 White Cane Safety Day, 2004

Oct. 15 National Mammography Day, 2004

Oct. 11 General Pulaski Memorial Day, 2004

Oct. 11 Columbus Day 2004 Proclamation

Oct. 7 Laila Erikson Day, 2004

Oct. 6 German-American Day, 2004

Oct. 4 A Proclamation: Implementing the 2004 United States-Israel Agreement on Trade in Agricultural Products

Oct. 4 Child Health Day, 2004

Oct. 4 Fire Prevention Week, 2004

Oct. 2 National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, 2004

Sept. 25 Gold Star Mother's Day, 2004

Sept. 24 Family Day, 2004

Sept. 24 National Hunting and Fishing Day, 2004

Sept. 21 National Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week, 2004

Sept. 20 National Farm Safety and Health Week, 2004

Sept. 17 National Hispanic Heritage Month, 2004

Sept. 17 Citizenship Day and Constitution Week 2004

Sept. 14 National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week, 2004

Sept. 14 National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, 2004

Sept. 14 National POW/MIA Recognition Day, 2004

Sept. 10 National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, 2004

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Sept. 10 National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month, 2004 by the President of the United States of America a

Sept. 10 Patriot Day

Sept. 10 National Days of Prayer and Remembrance, 2004

Sept. 7 To Modify the Generalized System of Preferences, and for Other Purposes

Sept. 4 Minority Enterprise Development Week, 2004

Aug. 26 Women's Equality Day, 2004

Aug. 16 National Airborne Day, 2004

Jul. 26 Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, 2004

Jul. 23 Parents' Day, 2004

Jul. 17 Captive Nations Week, 2004

Jul. 2 Independence Day, 2004

Jul. 2 Returning the Flag of the United States to Full-Staff

Jun. 30 To Modify Duty-Free Treatment Under the Generalized System of Preferences

Jun. 26 National HIV Testing Day, 2004

Jun. 22 Black Music Month, 2004

Jun. 19 Father's Day, 2004

Jun. 12 Flag Day and National Flag Week, 2004

Jun. 6 Announcing the Death of Ronald Reagan

Jun. 5 D-Day National Remembrance Day, 2004

Jun. 5 National Child's Day, 2004

Jun. 4 Great Outdoors Month, 2004

May 27 President's Memorial Day Proclamation

May 21 National Safe Boating Week, 2004

May 21 National Maritime Day, 2004

May 15 Small Business Week, 2004

May 15 World Trade Week, 2004

May 15 National Hurricane Preparedness Week, 2004

May 15 National Defense Transportation Day and National Transportation Week, 2004

May 8 Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week, 2004

May 8 National Physical Fitness and Sports Month, 2004

May 7 Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month, 2004

May 7 Mother's Day, 2004

Apr. 30 Law Day, U.S.A., 2004

Apr. 30 Loyalty Day, 2004

Apr. 30 National Charter Schools Week, 2004

Apr. 30 National Day of Prayer, 2004

Apr. 30 Older Americans Month, 2004

Apr. 24 Jewish Heritage Week, 2004

Apr. 17 National Volunteer Week, 2004

Apr. 17 National Crime Victims' Rights Week, 2004

Apr. 16 National Park Week, 2004

Apr. 13 Pan American Day and Pan American Week, 2004

Apr. 9 National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day, 2004

Apr. 8 National Donate Life Month, 2004

Apr. 7 National D.A.R.E. Day 2004

Apr. 2 Cancer Control Month 2004

Apr. 2 Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A., 2004

Apr. 2 National Child Abuse Prevention Month 2004

Mar. 25 Greek Independence Day a National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy, 2004 by the President of the United States of America a Proclamation

Mar. 19 National Poison Prevention Week 2004

Mar. 6 Save Your Vision Week, 2004

Mar. 6 Irish-American Month, 2004

Mar. 6 Women's History Month, 2004

Mar. 3 American Red Cross Month, 2004

Mar. 1 To Modify Duty-Free Treatment Under the Generalized System of Preferences

Feb. 26 Expanding the Scope of the National Emergency and Invocation of Emergency Authority Relating to the Regular Anchorage and Movement of Vessels Into Cuban Territorial Waters

Feb. 4 National African American History Month 2004

Feb. 2 American Heart Month 2004

Feb. 2 National Consumer Protection Week 2004

Jan. 16 National Sanctity of Human Life Day, 2004

Jan. 16 Religious Freedom Day, 2004

Jan. 15 President's "Martin Luther King, Jr." Proclamation

Jan. 12 To Suspend Entry as Immigrants or Nonimmigrants of Persons Engaged in or Benefiting From Corruption

Jan. 9 National Mentoring Month, 2004

2003

Dec. 30 To Take Certain Actions Under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, and for Other Purposes

Dec. 30 To Implement the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement

Dec. 30 To Implement the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement

Dec. 17 Wright Brothers Day, 2003

Dec. 10

Dec. 9 National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month, 2003

Dec. 5 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, 2003

Dec. 1 World AIDS Day, 2003

Nov. 22 National Family Week, 2003

Nov. 21 President's Thanksgiving Message

Nov. 19 National Farm-City Week, 2003

Nov. 14 National Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week, 2003

Nov. 14 America Recycles Day, 2003

Nov. 14 National American Indian Heritage Month, 2003

Nov. 10 Veterans Day, 2003

Nov. 8 World Freedom Day, 2003

Nov. 7 National Adoption Month, 2003

Nov. 1 National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month, 2003

Oct. 31 National Family Caregivers Month, 2003

Oct. 31 National Diabetes Month, 2003

Oct. 30 National Hospice Month, 2003 by the President of the United States of America a Proclamation

Oct. 25 Protection From Pornography Week, 2003

Oct. 24 United Nations Day, 2003

Oct. 20 National Character Counts Week, 2003

Oct. 18 National Forest Products Week, 2003

Oct. 15 White Cane Safety Day, 2003

Oct. 12 Columbus Day, 2003
 Oct. 10 National School Lunch Week, 2003
 Oct. 10 General Pulaski Memorial Day, 2003
 Oct. 9 Leif Erikson Day, 2003
 Oct. 8 National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, 2003
 Oct. 6 Child Health Day, 2003
 Oct. 3 National Disability Employment Awareness Month, 2003
 Oct. 3 Fire Prevention Week, 2003
 Oct. 3 National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, 2003
 Oct. 3 Marriage Protection Week, 2003
 Oct. 3 German-American Day, 2003
 Sept. 26 Minority Enterprise Development Week, 2003
 Sept. 25 Gold Star Mother's Day, 2003
 Sept. 25 National Farm Safety and Health Week, 2003
 Sept. 19 National POW/MIA Recognition Day, 2003
 Sept. 18 National Hispanic Heritage Month, 2003
 Sept. 17 Citizenship Day and Constitution Week, 2003
 Sept. 13 National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week, 2003
 Sept. 12 Small Business Week, 2003
 Sept. 4 Patriot Day, 2003
 Sept. 4 National Days of Prayer and Remembrance, 2003
 Sept. 1 National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month, 2003
 Sept. 1 National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, 2003
 Sept. 1 National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, 2003
 Aug. 28 Family Day, 2003
 Aug. 27 Extend Duty-Free Treatment for Certain Agricultural Products of Israel
 Aug. 26 Women's Equality Day, 2003
 Jul. 28 Death of Bob Hope
 Jul. 25 Parents' Day, 2003
 Jul. 24 National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day, 2003
 Jul. 18 Captive Nations Week, 2003
 Jul. 1 30th Anniversary of the All-Volunteer Force
 Jul. 1 Duty-Free Treatment Proclamation
 Jun. 30 Death of James Strom Thurmond
 Jun. 24 Black Music Month, 2003
 Jun. 13 National Homeownership Month, 2003
 Jun. 13 President's Father's Day Proclamation
 Jun. 6 Flag Day and National Flag Week, 2003
 May 31 National Child's Day, 2003
 May 23 National Missing Children's Day, 2003
 May 23 President's Memorial Day Proclamation
 May 21 National Maritime Day, 2003
 May 16 National Hurricane Awareness Week, 2003
 May 16 World Trade Week, 2003
 May 9 Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week, 2003
 May 9 National Safe Boating Week, 2003

May 9 National Defense Transportation Day and National Transportation Week, 2003
May 7 Mother's Day, 2003
May 2 Jewish Heritage Week, 2003
May 1 Law Day, U.S.A., 2003
May 1 Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month, 2003
May 1 Older Americans Month, 2003
Apr. 30 Loyalty Day, 2003
Apr. 30 National Day of Prayer, 2003
Apr. 25 National Volunteer Week, 2003
Apr. 25 National Charter Schools Week, 2003
Apr. 18 National Park Week, 2003
Apr. 15 National Fair Housing Month, 2003
Apr. 11 Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A., 2003
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Apr. 9 National D.A.R.E. Day, 2003
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Mar. 28 To Take Certain Actions Under the African Growth and Opportunity Act with Respect to the Republic of the Gan Democratic Republic of Congo
Mar. 26 National Child Abuse Prevention Month, 2003
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Mar. 18 Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy, 2003
Mar. 14 National Poison Prevention Week, 2003
Feb. 28 Women's History Month, 2003
Feb. 28 Save Your Vision Week, 2003
Feb. 28 National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, 2003
Feb. 28 Irish-American Heritage Month, 2003
Feb. 28 American Red Cross Month, 2003
Feb. 7 Establishment of the Governors Island National Monument
Feb. 1 President Bush Orders Flags Flown at Half-Staff
Jan. 31 National African American History Month, 2003
Jan. 30 American Heart Month, 2003
Jan. 27 National Consumer Protection Week, 2003
Jan. 17 Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday, 2003
Jan. 17 To Modify Rules of Origin Under the North American Free Trade Agreement
Jan. 15 Religious Freedom Day, 2003
Jan. 14 National Sanctity of Human Life Day, 2003
Jan. 13 The Centennial of Korean Immigration to the United States
Jan. 13 A Proclamation: To Modify Duty-Free Treatment
Jan. 2 National Mentoring Month, 2003
2002
Dec. 31 President's New Year's Day Message
Dec. 16 Wright Brothers Day, 2002
Dec. 9 Human Rights Day, Bill of Rights Day, and Human Rights Week, 2002
Dec. 6 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, 2002
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Nov. 29 World AIDS Day, 2002
 Nov. 22 National Family Week, 2002
 Nov. 22 National Farm-City Week, 2002
 Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Day, 2002
 Nov. 14 To Implement Modifications to the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act and the African Growth and Oppor
 Nov. 14 America Recycles Day, 2002
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 Nov. 8 National Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week, 2002
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 Nov. 5 In Celebration of the Centennial of the West Wing of the White House, 2002
 Nov. 1 National Hospice Month, 2002
 Nov. 1 National Adoption Month, 2002
 Nov. 1 National American Indian Heritage Month, 2002
 Oct. 31 Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act
 Oct. 31 National Diabetes Month, 2002
 Oct. 31 National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month, 2002
 Oct. 29 National Family Caregivers Month, 2002
 Oct. 23 United Nations Day, 2002
 Oct. 18 National Character Counts Week, 2002
 Oct. 18 National Forest Products Week, 2002
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 Oct. 11 National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Week, 2002
 Oct. 11 White Cane Safety Day, 2002
 Oct. 11 National School Lunch Week, 2002
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 Oct. 5 Child Health Day, 2002
 Oct. 1 National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
 Oct. 1 National Domestic Violence Awareness Month
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 Sept. 29 Gold Star Mother's Day, 2002
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 Sept. 5 National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month, 2002
 Sept. 4 Patriot Day, 2002
 Aug. 31 National Days of Prayer and Remembrance Proclamation
 Aug. 30 National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, 2002
 Aug. 28 To Implement An Agreement Regarding Imports of Line Pipe Under Section 203 of the Trade Act of 1974

Aug. 28 To Modify Duty-Free Treatment Under the Generalized System of Preferences for Argentina
 Aug. 24 Women's Equality Day, 2002
 Aug. 16 National Health Center Week, 2002
 Aug. 14 National Airborne Day, 2002
 Jul. 29 The Bicentennial of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, 2002
 Jul. 26 National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day, 2002
 Jul. 26 Parents' Day, 2002
 Jul. 26 Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, 2002
 Jul. 17 Captive Nations Week, 2002
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 Jun. 28 President Bush Issues Independence Day Proclamation
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 Jun. 7 Great Outdoors Week, 2002
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 May 31 National Fishing and Boating Week, 2002
 May 21 Prayer for Peace, Memorial Day, 2002
 May 21 National Missing Children's Day, 2002
 May 21 National Maritime Day, 2002
 May 17 World Trade Week, 2002 by the President of the United States of America a Proclamation
 May 17 National Safe Boating Week, 2002
 May 16 Armed Forces Day, 2002
 May 13 National Hurricane Awareness Week, 2002
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 May 10 National Defense Transportation Day and National Transportation Week, 2002
 May 9 Mother's Day, 2002
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 May 3 To Restore Nondiscriminatory Trade Treatment to the Products of Afghanistan
 May 2 National Charter Schools Week, 2002
 May 2 Loyalty Day, 2002
 May 2 Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month, 2002
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 May 1 Law Day, U.S.A., 2002
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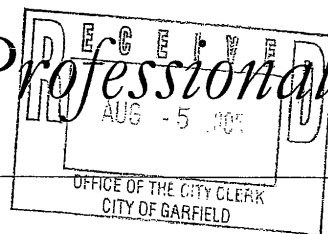
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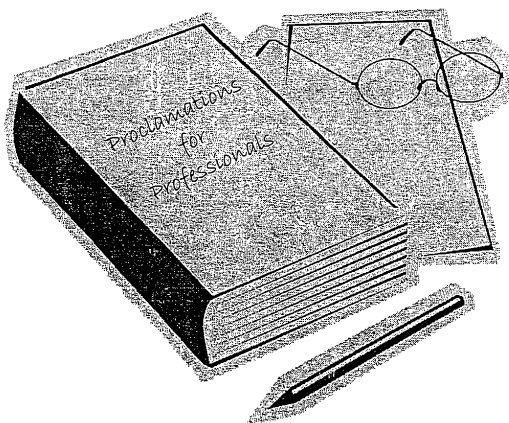
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JANUARY

Autism Awareness Month (April?)

Catholic Schools Week

Glaucoma Awareness Month

Martin Luther King Day

Religious Freedom Day

School Board Recognition Month

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1 AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION designating the week of January 9 to 15,
2 1995 as "State Autism Awareness Week."

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4 WHEREAS, The Autism Society of America is observing "National
5 Autism Week" throughout the United States during the week of
6 January 9 to January 15, 1995; and

7 WHEREAS, The Autism Society of America has addressed the
8 problems of children and adults suffering with autism for more than
9 two decades; and

10 WHEREAS, The New Jersey State Chapter of the Autism Society of
11 America and its local affiliates currently provide support and
12 assistance to more than 12,000 people with autism in the State; and

13 WHEREAS, Research has established autism is a disability that has a
14 distinct and separate set of physiologically related characteristics
15 and symptoms making it important that the services provided, both
16 educational and vocational, to those suffering from autism are
17 geared to their specific needs; and

18 WHEREAS, This and future generations of children and adults with
19 autism should be assured ample residential, early intervention,
20 12-month educational, prevocational, vocational, employment and
21 recreation opportunities to help them develop to the fullest of their
22 capabilities; and

23 WHEREAS, It is both fitting and proper for the membership of the
24 General Assembly of the State of New Jersey to acknowledge the
25 charitable activities of the New Jersey Center for Outreach and
26 Services for the Autism Community, Inc. and to help draw public
27 attention to the humane nature and worthiness of their efforts; now,
28 therefore,

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30 BE IT RESOLVED by the General Assembly of the State of New
31 Jersey:

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33 1. The week of January 9 to 15, 1995 is designated "State Autism
34 Awareness Week."

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36 2. The Governor is respectfully requested to issue a proclamation
37 calling upon public officials and the citizens of this State to observe
38 the week and participate with appropriate activities and programs.

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41 STATEMENT

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43 This resolution designates the week of January 9 to 15, 1995 as
44 "State Autism Awareness Week."

Resolution No. 05-04

WHEREAS, parents have given life to their children and on them, lies the grave obligation of educating their family, and

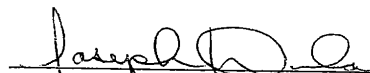
WHEREAS, the school where their children learn must be the best school that it can possibly be, and

WHEREAS, competition between schools tends to encourage better educational systems and this can only occur if parents are given options in choosing schools within a community, and

WHEREAS, Catholic Schools teach children responsibility and self-discipline and an understanding of what is morally and ethically correct;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that the week of January 30, 2005 through February 5, 2005 be and is hereby declared CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK in the City of Garfield.

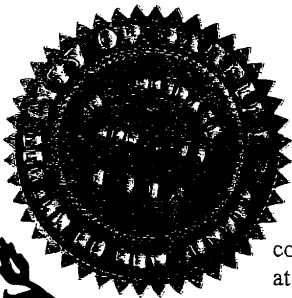

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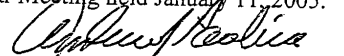

James Krone, COUNCILMEMBER


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Stanley J. Moskal, COUNCILMEMBER



I hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council at a Regular Meeting held January 11, 2005.


Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK



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Office of the Press Secretary
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President's "Martin Luther King, Jr." Proclamation

Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday, 2004
By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

On the Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday, our Nation honors an American who dedicated his life to the fundamental principles of freedom, opportunity, and equal justice for all. Today, all Americans benefit from Dr. King's work and his legacy of courage, dignity, and moral clarity.

Forty years ago this past August, on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, Dr. King spoke passionately of his dream for America. He dreamed of an America where all citizens would be judged by the content of their character and not by the color of their skin. He dreamed of an America where all would enjoy the riches of freedom and the security of justice. He dreamed of an America where the doors of opportunity would be open to all of God's children.

Dr. King's leadership moved Americans to examine our hearts -- to reject what he called the "tranquilizing drug of gradualism" on the path to racial justice -- and to live up to the ideals of our Constitution and Declaration of Independence. America has come far in realizing Dr. King's dream, but there is still work to be done. In remembering Dr. King's vision and life of service, we renew our commitment to guaranteeing the unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim Monday, January 19, 2004, as the Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday. I encourage all Americans to observe this day with appropriate activities and programs that honor the memory and legacy of Dr. King.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-eighth.

GEORGE W. BUSH

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Religious Freedom Day, 2005
A Proclamation by the President of the United States of America

George Washington wrote, "The liberty enjoyed by the people of these States, of worshipping Almighty God agreeably to their consciences, is not only among the choicest of their blessings, but also of their rights." On Religious Freedom Day, Americans commemorate the passage of the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom in 1786, which helped set the course for freedom of religion to be included in the First Amendment to our Constitution.

Our Founding Fathers knew the importance of freedom of religion to a stable and lasting Union. Our Constitution protects individuals' rights to worship as they choose. Today, we continue to welcome the important contributions of people of faith in our society. We reject religious bigotry in every form, striving for a society that honors the life and faith of every person. As we maintain the vitality of a pluralistic society, we work to ensure equal treatment of faith-based organizations and people of faith.

As the United States advances the cause of liberty, we remember that freedom is not America's gift to the world, but God's gift to each man and woman in this world. This truth drives our efforts to help people everywhere achieve freedom of religion and establish a better, brighter, and more peaceful future for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim January 16, 2005, as Religious Freedom Day. I encourage all Americans to reflect on the great blessing of religious freedom, to endeavor to preserve this freedom for future generations, and to commemorate this day through appropriate events and activities in homes, schools, and places of worship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-ninth.

GEORGE W. BUSH

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**School Board Recognition Month in New
Jersey
January 2002**

Sample Resolution: Municipal Governing Bodies

(When local boards of education and municipal governing bodies share a vision, the community and its children benefit. This sample resolution can be offered to municipal governing bodies that would like to recognize the contributions and goals of their local boards of education.)

WHEREAS, New Jersey's public schools serve more than 1.2 million children from Kindergarten through Grade 12; and

WHEREAS, The direction of public education in New Jersey is charted locally by individual school boards, whose 4,800 members serve as advocates for public education as they work with administrators, teachers, parents and local residents; and

WHEREAS, Boards of education provide accountability to the democratic system of governing the schools by communicating the needs of the district to the community while impressing upon administrators the public's expectations for the school district; and

WHEREAS, School board members receive no remuneration for their services; and

WHEREAS, The *(municipal governing body)* is justly proud of the academic, athletic and social achievements of the students in our community; and

WHEREAS, The New Jersey State Board of Education and the New Jersey School Boards Association have declared January 2002 to be School Board Recognition Month, a time that all residents might acknowledge the contributions made by our local school board members.

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the *(municipal governing body)* does hereby commend the service of the _____ Board of Education and its members to our community and its children; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the *(name of governing body)* proclaims January 2002 as SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH in *(name of community)*, and urges all citizens to join in recognizing the dedication of local school board members, past and present, as we work together to improve educational opportunities for our children.

FEBRUARY

American Heart Month

Black History Month

Cub Scout Month

Healthy Month

Law Enforcement Month

National Blood Donor Day

Random Acts of Kindness Month

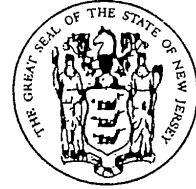
Saint Ciro and Methodius Slovak Day

Wear Red Day for Women



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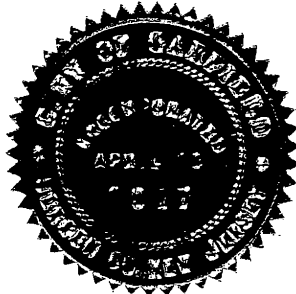


James A. Krone
Mayor

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, more than 3,000 American children smoke their first cigarette each day, and
WHEREAS, the highest rates of initiation into daily smoking in our community are in the junior high schools, among children ages 12-14, and
WHEREAS, such diseases are the number one killer in New Jersey, having claimed the lives of more than 29,000 New Jersey residents in 1993, and
WHEREAS, the American Heart Association is launching a nationwide education program aimed at reaching the children in our community with vital information about lifestyle habits that if established early in life may reduce their risks of cardiovascular diseases as adults,
WHEREAS, the American Heart Association is the only voluntary health agency whose sole mission is to reduce death and disability from cardiovascular disease and stroke, and
NOW THEREFORE, I, James Krone, Mayor of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, on behalf of the Garfield City Council, proclaim the month of February as American Heart Month. I urge all citizens to support the lifesaving mission carried out by the South West Bergen Division of the American Heart Association volunteers during February. Contributions of time and money will help in the fight against heart diseases and stroke. During 1993 the American Heart Association, New Jersey affiliate raised over 6.4 million dollars. I urge citizens to help the American Heart Association, New Jersey affiliate meet it's 1994 goal of raising 6.6 million dollars.



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Garfield to be affixed this 10th day of February, 1994.

James Krone, MAYOR

ATTEST:
Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK

SR9 TURNER

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1 A SENATE RESOLUTION declaring the month of February 1999 as
2 "Black History Month" in the State of New Jersey in recognition of
3 the accomplishments of Black Americans and their contributions to
4 the history of this nation and State.

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6 WHEREAS, The history of New Jersey and the history of our nation
7 are inextricably linked to the heritage of our country's Black
8 Americans; and

9 WHEREAS, In the beginning of our nation's history, the majority of
10 Black Americans lived as slaves; yet many, such as Crispus Attucks,
11 participated in the struggle for American independence, sacrificing
12 their lives in order to build a society based upon the ideals of
13 liberty, prosperity and self-government; and

14 WHEREAS, The history of Black Americans is the story of
15 extraordinary individuals whose achievements have set examples for
16 the citizens of all races; of freedom fighters such as Frederick
17 Douglass and Harriet Tubman, who worked to abolish slavery; of
18 scientists and innovators such as George Washington Carver and
19 Elijah McCoy, whose inventions and innovations contributed
20 immeasurably to the scientific progress and industrial success of
21 this nation; and of social reformers such as Mary McCleod
22 Bethune, W.E.B. DuBois, and Martin Luther King, who dedicated
23 his life and inspired others to create a nation where all people are
24 created equal; and

25 WHEREAS, The history of New Jersey has been enriched by the shining
26 examples of Black New Jerseyans such as Paul Robeson, whose
27 intellectual, musical and athletic achievements set the highest
28 standards for people of all races, and William "Count" Basie, whose
29 musical genius greatly enriched American music; and

30 WHEREAS, While the history of Black Americans is also the story of
31 countless nameless heroes brought to our shores who endured lives
32 of bondage and oppression, the deprivation of their civil rights, and
33 the ravages of bigotry and racism, it is a history for which the most
34 glorious chapters have yet to be written as Black Americans
35 contribute in full measure to the fulfillment of the American
36 promise; and

37 WHEREAS, The people of New Jersey and this nation should study
38 black history, so that they may learn from its stories of heroism,
39 struggle, and achievement; now, therefore,

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41 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

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43 1. This House hereby declares the month of February 1999 to be
44 "Black History Month" in the State of New Jersey, and urges all
45 citizens of this State to participate appropriately in its observance.

Resolution 05-28

WHEREAS, The Boy Scouts of America was established in 1910 to provide a program for community organizations that offer effective character, citizenship and personal fitness for youth; and

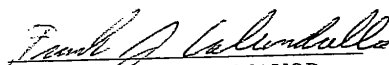
WHEREAS, since 1930, the Boy Scouts of America has helped younger boys through Cub Scouting, a year round family program designated for boys who are in the first grade through fifth grade, and currently, the largest of the three membership divisions of the Boy Scouts of America, the others being, Boy Scouting and Venturing, and


WHEREAS, Cub Scouting members join a Cub Scout Pack and are assigned to a Den, usually a neighborhood group of six to eight boys and Tiger Cubs (first-graders), Wolf Cub Scouts (second-graders), Bear Cub Scouts (third-graders) and Webelos Scouts (fourth-and-fifth graders), meet weekly; and once a month, all of the Dens and family members gather for a Pack meeting under the direction of a Cubmaster and Pack Committee, which Committee includes parents of boys in the pack and members of the chartered organization, and

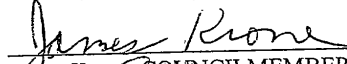
WHEREAS, this February marks the 75th Anniversary of the establishment of the Cub Scouting Program, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that upon the occasion of the 75th ANNIVERSARY, of their founding, the CUB SCOUTS Program, is hereby publicly CONGRATULATED and COMMENDED for their worthwhile program of high ideals which has helped enhance each individual scout and his community,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the entire month of FEBRUARY 2005 is hereby PROCLAIMED as CUB SCOUT MONTH in the City of Garfield.


Frank J. Calandriello, MAYOR



Joseph Delaney, DEPUTY MAYOR


James Krone, COUNCILMEMBER


Louis G. Aloja, COUNCILMEMBER


Stanley J. Moskal, COUNCILMEMBER

I hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council at a Regular Meeting held January 28, 2005.


Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK



National Donor Day Saturday, February 10, 2001

On February 10, 2001, Saturn and its United Auto Worker (UAW) partners will be joining with America's leading non-profit organizations to encourage millions of Americans to participate in National Donor Day and the "gift of life." National Donor Day emphasizes that organ transplants have become mainstream medicine that not only prolong life but also contribute to a productive and quality life.

Approximately 10,000 life saving transfusions occur daily in the United States, yet less than five percent of the eligible population gives blood on a regular basis. There are currently 10,000 Americans, including children, awaiting organ transplants. Approximately 1,000 people die every day because a suitable donor is not available. National Donor Day encourages potential donors to make their wishes known to their families if they wish to donate their organs.

**National Donor Day will be held at nearly
400 Saturn retail facilities nationwide from
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday,
February 10, 2001.**

Since its inception in 1998, National Donor Day has raised approximately 2,000 units of blood, added over 1,000 potential donors to the National Marrow Donor Registry and distributed tens of thousands of organ and tissue pledge cards.

Saturn CarClub members have been active participants during Donor Day activities by assisting their sponsoring retail facilities. CarClub members assist by serving customers refreshments, directing parking, helping process donor cards, providing first aid and CPR training and serving as emissaries for their retail facility.



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Proclamation

Declaring February Random Acts of Kindness Month in Kodiak

WHEREAS, a revolution is quietly growing throughout America—that of performing random acts of kindness; and

WHEREAS, the protective shell which people tend to adopt can be countered with acts of generosity; and

WHEREAS, generosity of spirit opens the heart of the recipient and insures the giver will experience the joy engendered by that kindness; and

WHEREAS, performing random acts of kindness widens our circle of compassion to embrace all living beings and all of nature; and

WHEREAS, at a very young age many people begin to be suspicious of the word love; yet, performing random acts of kindness teaches us to love our neighbors as ourselves,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Carolyn L. Floyd, Mayor of the City of Kodiak, Alaska, do hereby proclaim February, 1996, as

Random Acts of Kindness Month

in the City of Kodiak and urge everyone to perform at least one random act of kindness per week during the month in acknowledgment of the generosity, compassion, and love that have brought acts of kindness into our own lives.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1996.

CITY OF KODIAK



Carolyn L. Floyd
MAYOR

Commends our publication's 85th anniversary

New Jersey Governor Whitman Proclaims Feb. 14 as SS. Cyril and Methodius-Slovak Day

New Jersey Governor Christine Todd Whitman proclaimed today, February 14 as "Saints Cyril and Methodius Slovak Day" in the Garden State. The proclamation was issued through the good offices of the Slovak representative on the Governor's Ethnic Advisory Board, Attorney Joseph J. Talaious of Jersey City. The proclamation honors the Slovak community on the occasion of the feast of SS. Cyril and Methodius which is celebrated on Feb. 14.

In the proclamation, Governor Whitman commends our organization on the occasion of the 85th anniversary of our official publication which we will observe on April 11, 1996. The tribute honors the more than 150,000 citizens of the Garden State who are of Slovak ancestry. We thank Governor Whitman for her tribute to the Slovak community on the occasion of our patronal feast day observance of SS. Cyril and Methodius. What St. Patrick is to the Irish, St. Boniface to the Germans, that is what SS. Cyril and Methodius are to Slovaks and to the family of Slav nations.

The text of the governor's proclamation reads:

WHEREAS, the Slovak community of New Jersey observes the feast day of Saint Cyril and Saint Methodius, the ninth century brothers who brought Christianity to their ancestors in Slovakia, on February 14, 1996; and

WHEREAS, the Slovak community of New Jersey ranks among the oldest colonies of Slovaks in the United States, with St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Bayonne, New Jersey, as the oldest Slovak house of worship in the New Jersey metropolitan area since its establishment in 1888; and

WHEREAS, from their earliest beginnings more than a century ago, Slovak immigrants beginning a new life in America found an inviting and suitable home in the Garden State; and

WHEREAS, the Slovak Catholic Sokol, a Fraternal Benefit Society, with headquarters in Passaic, New Jersey, celebrates the 85th anniversary of its official publication the *Slovak Catholic Falcon*, the only remaining Slovak Ameri-



can weekly newspaper, providing a means of communication among its members; and

WHEREAS, the Slovak Gymnastic Union Sokol, a Fraternal Benefit Society, known as "Sokol U.S.A." with headquarters in East Orange, New Jersey, celebrates its Centennial providing fraternal benefits to its members as well as gymnastic and athletic programs;

and

WHEREAS, the Slovak community of New Jersey observes the Third Anniversary of the independence of Slovakia, the land of its ancestors; and

WHEREAS, the Slovak community in the Garden State gathers annually at the Garden State Arts Center, Holmdel, New Jersey, to celebrate its heritage during the Slovak Heritage Festival, Slovak Americans will observe the 21st anniversary promoting commerce and free trade with the Slovak Republic on September 22, 1996;

NOW, THEREFORE, I CHRISTINE TODD WHITMAN, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim February 14, 1996 as SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS SLOVAK DAY in New Jersey, and call upon all our citizens to salute the accomplishments of the Slovak community and express with them their firm commitment to a faith-oriented way of life. Signed by Governor Christine Todd Whitman and Secretary of State Lonna R. Hooks.

29th Eastern District Basketball and Volleyball Tourney on April 13

All is in readiness for the 29th annual Eastern District Basketball and Volleyball Tournament scheduled for Saturday, April 13 in Reading, Pa. Hosting this year's tourney is Group 12 "Rev. Anton Bemolak." The annual competition will be staged at the Reading High School Geigle Complex beginning at 8 a.m.



The divisions of this year's tourney include: JV Basketball (coed), ages 8 to 11; JV Basketball (coed), Varsity Basketball for men, ages 16 and over; and Volleyball for women, ages 14 and over.

A complete tournament schedule together with appropriate information and travel directions will be sent to all Group Sports Directors of the Eastern District. The Eastern District encompasses Group 1, Group 2, Group 3, Group 7, Group 10, Group 12 and Group 18.

Information on overnight accommodations or other details is available by calling the Group 12 Sports Director Mark J. Kopcik at (610) 375-0783. We look forward to an exciting tournament in the best traditions of our Eastern District Sokol good sportsmanship and camaraderie.

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Andrea M. Smolkowicz

Member, Supreme Physical Fitness Board



Go Red • Know Red • Act Red • Share Red

Welcome to **Go Red for Women!** Your support of this groundbreaking national movement will help raise women's awareness of cardiovascular disease and empower women to reduce their risk. In addition, by conducting a Wear Red Day fundraiser, you will help advance research and education to prevent and treat heart disease and stroke.

Wear Red Day, on February 3, 2006, is loads of fun, but more important, your work will make a real difference in protecting women in your organization, your community and throughout America from disability and death from their leading killer-cardiovascular disease. The American Heart Association has set a goal to raise \$20 million this year to support research, awareness and educational programs focused on heart disease and stroke in women through activities like Wear Red Day and Go Red for Women Luncheons. Your ***Donation from the Heart*** will help us reach our goal and save lives.

Participation Structure:

- ♥ Sign up for the Wear Red Day campaign by completing the registration form or register online at <http://home.heart.org/hta/wearredday>.
- ♥ Participating companies and coordinators will receive a full Wear Red Day coordinator's kit the week of January 9, 2006.
- ♥ Coordinators invite co-workers to join in the movement by paying \$5.00 for each to Go Red in Their Own Fashion and/or dress down on a Friday (up to four in February).
- ♥ Funds raised will go to support the life saving work of the American Heart Association.
- ♥ Funds raised through the Wear Red Day campaigns in Heart Walk companies will be rolled up to their Heart Walk goals.

The Wear Red Day campaign is an opportunity to:

- ♥ Increase awareness among employees/members, their friends and families.
- ♥ Share information and statistics on cardiovascular disease and heart health to demonstrate to your employees/members that you care about their health.
- ♥ Lead your employees/members to the resources the American Heart Association has to offer to help them take control of their health (especially our website, www.americanheart.org)
- ♥ Gain visibility in the community and partner with the world's leading health organization and our sponsors.

Wear Red Day participation benefits:

- ♥ Employee/member morale boosting
- ♥ Education re: heart disease and women
- ♥ Life-saving information
- ♥ It's fun and it makes your heart feel good while helping the mission of the American Heart Association - to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke!

Join the Go Red For Women movement!

Go Red For Women encourages women to love their hearts and *take charge* of their cardiovascular health. Call the American Heart Association at 1-888-MY-HEART to learn more about women, heart disease and stroke or visit on-line at www.americanheart.org/red.

MARCH

Easter Seal Month

Girl Scout Week

Hepatitis C Awareness Month

Irish-American History and Heritage Week

Mental Retardation Awareness Month

National Boys and Girls Club Week

National Employ the Older Worker Week

National Older Worker Week

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Women's History Month

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JOHN WISNIEWSKI
Mayor

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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February 14, 1975

WHEREAS the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of New Jersey is entering its 27th year of direct service, working the year-round helping handicapped children and adults throughout the state, whether their handicap or disability be of a permanent or temporary nature, caused by birth defects, illness, aging, or as the result of an accident in the home or on the road; and

WHEREAS contributions are used to supply service programs aimed at improving the quality of life for handicapped individuals with special emphasis on dignity, individuality, and independent living; and

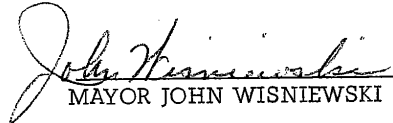
WHEREAS contributions are used to supply statewide services, such as residential camping; equipment loans; information and referral; and advocacy programs, such as the removal of architectural barriers; and

WHEREAS contributions are also used to fulfill local needs for the handicapped in the areas of physical therapy, speech and hearing therapy, vocational rehabilitation and sheltered employment, office skills training and evaluation, and transportation, recreation and socialization; and

WHEREAS a fund raising campaign is being conducted between February 21 and March 30, 1975; and

WHEREAS a public support is vital to the massive Easter Seal project;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN WISNIEWSKI, MAYOR, of the City of Garfield, do hereby proclaim the month of MARCH, 1975, as EASTER SEAL MONTH, confident in the knowledge that my fellow citizens will give generously to aid our handicapped friends and neighbors.


MAYOR JOHN WISNIEWSKI

ATTEST: 
Vaclav Dombal, City Clerk



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For Immediate Release
Office of the Press Secretary
March 16, 2001

National Girl Scout Week, 2001
By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

This week marks the 89th anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America. Juliette Gordon Low founded the organization as a way to give girls greater opportunities—to develop skills and to mentor them in knowledge and character. Promoting leadership and altruism, the Girl Scouts organization has played a unique and important role in preparing millions of girls to master challenges and to pursue dreams.

The Girl Scouts offers many ways for members to explore their interests and talents. With participation spanning five levels, girls ages 5 to 17 learn the importance of strong values as they strive to fulfill the highest ideals of good citizenship. The pure enjoyment of camping and other recreational activities is matched with lessons in compassionate caring for their neighbors.

Today, almost 3 million girls and more than 900,000 adult volunteers reap the benefits of involvement with this beloved and enduring organization. Guiding America's next generation of leaders, the Girl Scouts helps individuals to reach their full potential and builds a brighter future for our great Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim March 11 through March 17, 2001, as National Girl Scout Week. I call on the people of the United States to observe the 89th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-fifth.

GEORGE W. BUSH

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Resolution No. 91-111


WHEREAS, March 12, 1991, is the 79th Anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., the largest voluntary organization for girls in the world; and

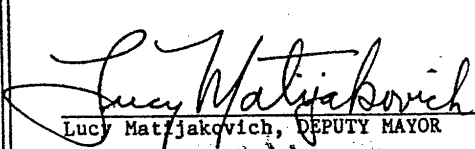
WHEREAS, Girl Scouting is a vital organization for girls who are growing up, enabling them to develop self-esteem and leadership skills, and providing an atmosphere of warm and true friendship; and

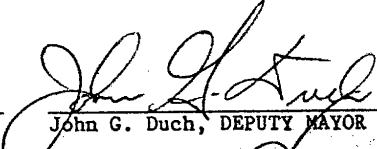
WHEREAS, the Girl Scout program not only reflects the enduring values and standards that have been part of the organization since 1912, but also lends itself to the special and unique situation of girls in the 1990's; and

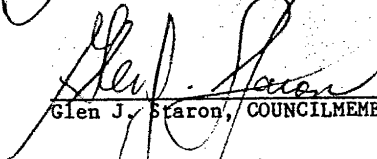
WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of all ages have made important contributions to the life of this, our own home community,

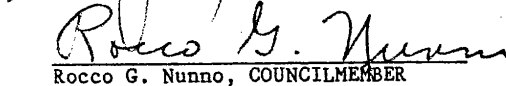
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that March 10-16, 1991 is hereby proclaimed, GIRL SCOUT WEEK in Garfield to support in every way the activities and endeavors of Girl Scouts.


Frank B. Calandriello, MAYOR


Lucy Matijakovich, DEPUTY MAYOR

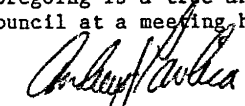

John G. Duch, DEPUTY MAYOR


Glen J. Baron, COUNCILMEMBER


Rocco G. Nunno, COUNCILMEMBER



I hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council at a meeting held March 7, 1991.


Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK

HEPATITIS C AWARENESS MONTH—DESIGNATED

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 9

S.J.R. No. 58

A Joint Resolution designating the month of March in each year as "Hepatitis C Awareness Month."

Whereas, The hepatitis C virus is a largely symptomless, blood-borne virus which slowly attacks the liver and causes such liver diseases as cirrhosis and cancer of the liver; and

Whereas, Over four million Americans are currently infected with chronic viral hepatitis C, with 150,000 new cases of infection occurring each year in the United States; and

Whereas, Some 10,000 persons die each year due to hepatitis C, which is the leading cause of liver transplantation in the United States and thereby factors into the shortage of healthy organs available for transplantation; and

Whereas, The death rate from hepatitis C in the United States will soon exceed that from HIV, the virus which is the probable causative agent of AIDS; and

Whereas, Unwitting carriers of the hepatitis C virus may unintentionally endanger themselves and infect others through otherwise harmless behaviors; and

Whereas, Treatment of the hepatitis C virus is most efficacious if the virus is caught early before the onset of liver disease; and

Whereas, It is estimated that approximately 144,000 New Jersey residents are infected with the hepatitis C virus; however, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention does not require the State to report chronic hepatitis C infection, and, therefore, the true extent of hepatitis C infection in New Jersey is unknown; and

Whereas, The National Institutes of Health Consensus Conference on Hepatitis C recognized the emerging public health issue of hepatitis C and recommended an increased effort to promote education and public awareness by the public health community; and

Whereas, The United States Public Health Service Blood Advisory Committee has recognized the public health consequences of undiagnosed hepatitis C infec-

⁶ N.J.S.A. Temporary and executed.

RESOLUTIONS

S.J.R. No. 17

tion and recommended that a massive public health campaign be undertaken to notify all recipients of blood transfusions prior to 1992 to obtain a test for hepatitis C; and

Whereas, The Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists has recommended that a federal pilot project be made available to state health departments for state and county surveillance activities to identify and investigate cases of acute and chronic hepatitis C and for the development of state-based educational programs including the dissemination of materials on identification, reporting and counseling to public health and health care professionals and the general public, including high-risk groups; and

Whereas, In the absence of a vaccine for this serious epidemic illness, emphasis must be placed on other means of disease prevention such as research, education, screening—especially targeted screening of high-risk New Jersey residents, and treatment; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1.¹ The month of March in each year is designated as "Hepatitis C Awareness Month" in the State of New Jersey.

2.² The Department of Health and Senior Services and all other public and private entities entrusted with the health of the citizens of this State are urged to determine the prevalence of hepatitis C in the general population and to implement education programs for the general public and health care professionals in the prevalence, prevention, screening—especially targeted screening of high-risk New Jersey residents, and treatment of this disease.

3. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 12, 1998.

Effective January 12, 1998.

This joint resolution designates the month of March in each year as "Hepatitis C Awareness Month" in the State of New Jersey. The joint resolution also urges the Department of Health and Senior Citizens and all other public and private entities entrusted with the health of the citizens of New Jersey to determine the prevalence of hepatitis C in the general population and to implement education programs for the general public and health care professionals in the prevalence, prevention, screening—especially targeted screening of high-risk New Jersey residents, and treatment of this disease.

Designates March as "Hepatitis C Awareness Month."

**LEGAL HOLIDAYS—IRISH-AMERICAN
HISTORY AND HERITAGE WEEK**

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2

S.J.R. No. 26

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the week including March 17 of every year as
Irish-American History and Heritage Week.

Whereas, The history of the United States and the State of New Jersey has been significantly influenced by the rich heritage of Ireland and her people; and

Whereas, Irish men and women first came to this State while it was still a British colony and they sought political and religious freedom and economic opportunity to escape the grinding poverty, political oppression and religious persecution of their homeland; and

Whereas, With tremendous determination, strength and risk to their lives, Irish immigrants helped build the canals, railroads and bridges of this country and State and toiled as servants and in the sweatshops of our cities; and

Whereas, Despite these bitter obstacles, many nameless Irish immigrants became fervent patriots, fighting fiercely and dying bravely for this country in all of its wars, especially during the Civil War and at the battles of Antietam, Fredericksburg and Gettysburg; and

Whereas, Today, almost 39 million Americans claim Irish ancestry, according to the most recent federal decennial census; and

Whereas, Irish-American men and women have become recognized leaders in all areas of American life and culture, including business, organized labor, politics, education, the arts and entertainment; and

Whereas, Each year on March 17, the feast of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, is celebrated throughout the State and all over the country in observances that include large, colorful parades, traditional Irish music and the wearing of green clothing; and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper to honor the significant accomplishments and contributions of the Irish-American community in this State by designating the week including March 17 of every year as Irish-American History and Heritage Week; and

Whereas, It is appropriate to encourage American history classes in this State to highlight the contributions to this nation that Irish-Americans have made throughout American history; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1.¹ The week including March 17 of every year is designated as Irish-American History and Heritage Week.

2.² The Governor and Legislature of the State of New Jersey encourage American history classes throughout the State to discuss and examine the contributions that Irish-Americans have made to the history of this country during Irish-American History and Heritage Week.

3. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1997.

Effective March 17, 1997.

Designates week including March 17 of every year as Irish-American History and Heritage Week.

The
Arc of Bergen and Passaic Counties, Inc.
223 Moore Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601
TEL: (201)343-0322 • FAX: (201)343-0401

PROCLAMATION

IN RECOGNITION

WHEREAS

mental retardation is a condition which affects more than 7 million Americans and their families;

AND WHEREAS

Public awareness and education enhance a community's understanding of the issues affecting people with mental retardation;

AND WHEREAS

People with mental retardation can be vital and vibrant members of our communities, improving the quality of life for all of us;

AND WHEREAS

The month of March has been designated National Mental Retardation Awareness Month, with more than 120,000 members and 1,000 chapters of The Arc undertaking public awareness, educational, and fundraising initiatives;

AND WHEREAS

The Arc of Bergen and Passaic Counties is a leading volunteer-based organization advocating for and with people with mental retardation and related developmental disabilities and their families;

THEREFORE

(Insert Mayor's Name Here) does hereby proclaim March, 2001, as

MENTAL RETARDATION AWARENESS MONTH

In (Enter City, Town, State, Etc.) and urges that the citizens of (Enter City, Town, State, Etc.) give full support of efforts towards enabling people with mental retardation to live full and productive lives of inclusion in our communities.

By: Senator(s) Dawkins, Gollott, Hewes,
Cuevas, Lee (47th), Harden, Jackson (11th),
Jordan, Little, Morgan, White, Frazier,
Dearing, Williamson, Flowers, Jackson (15th),
Pickering, Simmons, Horn, Brown, Michel,
Thames, Butler, Carmichael, Clarke, Lee
(35th), Chamberlin, Wilemon, Hyde-Smith,
Thomas, Mettetal

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 595

- 1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF MARCH 28,
2 2004, AS "NATIONAL BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB WEEK" TO HIGHLIGHT THE
3 IMPORTANCE OF BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.
- 4 WHEREAS, March 28-April 3, 2004, is "National Boys and Girls
5 Club Week," the purpose of which is to emphasize the importance of
6 Boys and Girls Clubs across the nation; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in every community, boys and girls are left to find
8 their own recreation and companionship in the streets and an
9 increasing number of children are at home with no adult care or
10 supervision; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Boys and Girls Clubs of America offer programs and
12 services to promote and enhance the development of boys and girls
13 by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and
14 influence; and
- 15 WHEREAS, more than 25 national programs are available in the
16 areas of education, the environment, health, the arts, careers,
17 alcohol/drug and pregnancy prevention, gang prevention, leadership
18 development and athletics; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Boys and Girls Clubs of America had its beginnings
20 in 1860 when several women, believing that boys who roamed the
21 streets should have a positive alternative, organized the first
22 club in Hartford, Connecticut; and
- 23 WHEREAS, in 1906, several Boys Clubs decided to affiliate,
24 forming the Federated Boys Clubs in Boston, Massachusetts with 53
25 member organizations; and
- 26 WHEREAS, in 1931, the Boys Club Federation of America became
27 Boys Clubs of America, and in 1956, the Boys Clubs of America

28 celebrated its 50th anniversary and received a United States
29 Congressional charter; and
30 WHEREAS, to recognize the fact that girls are a part of the
31 cause as well, the national organization's name was changed in
32 1990 to Boys and Girls Clubs of America, and accordingly, Congress
33 amended and renewed the charter; and
34 WHEREAS, today, over 3.6 million boys and girls are served in
35 3,300 club locations in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin
36 Islands plus domestic and international military bases; and
37 WHEREAS, Boys and Girls Clubs of America's efficient use of
38 financial resources has won national recognition. In its latest
39 "Philanthropy 400" report, The Chronicle of Philanthropy ranked
40 Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) Number One among youth
41 organizations for the eighth consecutive year, and Number Eleven
42 among all nonprofit organizations; and
43 WHEREAS, in 2001 and 2002, WORTH magazine ranked Boys and
44 Girls Clubs of America one of the "100 Best Charities in America"
45 based on financial efficiency, strength of reputation and program
46 effectiveness:
47 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
48 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
49 March 28-April 3, 2004, is hereby designated as "National Boys and
50 Girls Club Week" to highlight the importance of Boys and Girls
51 Clubs within the community.
52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be furnished to
53 the Mississippi Chapter of the Boys and Girls Club of America and
54 be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

**The Office of the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the majority of Americans age 55 and over are the Nation's great over looked resource even though they are active, vital and in good health and the value of their contribution to American society represents a tremendous productive potential; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that more than 70 percent of all Americans aged 55 and over are actively contributing to society, their families and communities - working, volunteering, caring for sick and disabled spouses, friends, and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, despite high job qualifications, the search for employment becomes more difficult as individuals grow older; and many experience serious problems and difficulty finding new jobs if they lose a job or desire new employment; and

WHEREAS, we are working to overcome reluctance to hire older job seekers by making employers aware of a well-documented finding - by every common measure of job performance, older workers are at least as effective as younger people due to their unique pool of skills, experiences, and judgements; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the Administration designate a week to work toward the objective that each worker will be judged on the basis of individual ability to do a specific job;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Clinton, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim the week of March 9 through 15, 1997, to be

NATIONAL EMPLOY THE OLDER WORKER WEEK

and I urge all employers to consider carefully the skills and other qualifications of men and women 55 and over when they hire new workers. I also encourage public officials responsible for job placement, training and related services to intensify their efforts throughout the year to help older workers find suitable jobs and training.

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused to be affixed
the great seal of the President of the
United States.*

**By the President
WILLIAM J. CLINTON**

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News
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Give the gift of sight

March was National Eye Donor Month, a time set aside to commemorate the miracle of corneal transplant surgery that reverses blindness and to honor those who give the gift of sight. Nearly everyone can be an eye donor, but not enough people are aware of how their donation of eye tissue changes lives or exactly how to donate.

Now is the perfect time to spend five minutes to take the most important step in becoming an eye donor: tell your family that when you die you wish your eyes to be donated to the Eye Bank.

If family members know now how you feel, they'll be able to confidently agree to donate when the time comes.

Signing a donor card, though commendable, is not enough; nor is leaving a note in your will. Those directions may not be found in time, since eye tissue has to be taken as quickly as possible after death. Just a five-minute family discussion and you have changed someone's life forever by restoring their sight.

Last year, more than approximately 50,000 Americans benefited from corneal transplant procedures.

These people, facing a life of corneal blindness, had their sight returned by a donated dime-sized piece of tissue.

The Lions Eye Bank of New Jersey has been providing eye tissue for transplant and for critical research and education since 1970 and with your help we will continue to serve the people of New Jersey.

This year, discuss donation; it's five minutes well spent.

Marshall S. Klein
Lions Eye Bank of New Jersey,
Springfield



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross has 33 chapters in the state of New Jersey, all part of a worldwide humanitarian effort, led by volunteers and dedicated to fundamental principles that comprise impartiality, neutrality, and independence; and

WHEREAS, through its mission and Congressional Charter, the American Red Cross provides all citizens relief from disasters and help in preventing, preparing for, and responding to emergencies; and

WHEREAS, in times of peace and conflict as mandated by the U.S. Government, armed forces and their families receive emergency communications and other support services; and

WHEREAS, military families and those thrown into turmoil by disasters of long-seeking loved ones displaced during WWII in Europe and the former Soviet Union have access to extensive tracing services; and

WHEREAS, thousands of dedicated volunteers and workers daily train other New Jerseyans of all ages in vital life-saving skills, such as CPR and first aid; and Red Cross Clubs in schools develop young leaders through community service and education programs; and

WHEREAS, the organization is the single largest supplier of blood to the nation and works to assure a safe and stable blood supply; and

WHEREAS, the global fight for the defeat of AIDS is shared by the American Red Cross and its volunteers who bring HIV/AIDS prevention education programs to schools, the community, and businesses—a program recognized by the Centers for Disease Control; and

WHEREAS, numerous services are created to meet the specific, changing needs of New Jersey's culturally and demographically diverse communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTINE TODD WHITMAN, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim

MARCH 1995

as

RED CROSS MONTH

in New Jersey, and urge all citizens to join in acknowledging and supporting the important work of the American Red Cross, which has served our nation for 114 years and continues with the greatest resolve and dedication to serve wherever and whenever there is need because Help Can't Wait.

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

I, -----, Mayor of -----, do hereby proclaim March 1996 as Red Cross Month.

I urge all residents to support the important work of the American Red Cross, which has served our nation for 114 years. For disaster victims here and abroad, for service men and women seeking assistance, and for everyone depending on a safe and ready supply of blood, the Red Cross stands ready to respond.

Since Clara Barton founded the American Association of the Red Cross, its members have been called on to serve in peace and war. Nearly one million dedicated and experienced volunteers respond to emergencies or address the daily needs of the homeless and elderly.

Thousands of dedicated volunteers and workers daily train other New Jerseyans of all ages in vital, life-saving skills, such as CPR and first aid, and introduce Red Cross programs in schools to develop young leaders.

The Red Cross shares in the global fight for the defeat of AIDS, bringing HIV/AIDS prevention education programs to schools, the community, and businesses.

The Red Cross's commitment to caring for others enables us to restore hope to people. The long-term goals of the American Red Cross and the ideals it represents help celebrate our past and safeguard our future.

Join me in showing support for our Bergen Crossroads Chapter of the American Red Cross. I challenge all residents to actively participate in advancing the noble mission of the Red Cross.

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The following is the text of an official proclamation signed by President Clinton on Monday, February 27 making March American Red Cross Month:

Everyday, thousands of people in need look to the American Red Cross as a banner of hope. For disaster victims here and abroad, for service men and women seeking assistance, and for everyone depending on a safe and ready supply of blood -- The American Red Cross stands prepared to respond. But the scope of its service extends well beyond the provision of emergency care. Its broader mission is clear: to promote compassion, to foster a spirit of generosity, and to improve the human condition everywhere.

Since Clara Barton -- "The Angel of the Battlefield" -- founded the American Association of the Red Cross in 1881, its members have been called upon to serve in war and in peace. Today, with more than 1 million dedicated and experienced volunteers, the American Red Cross plays a vital role in bringing physical and emotional comfort to those who need it most. Whether they are responding to an emergency or addressing the daily necessities of homelessness and elderly, Red Cross workers have always been models of community spirit.

Dangers to the health and safety of our people have changed radically during the past hundred years, and the Red Cross has adapted to meet these needs. Its commitment to caring for others enables us to restore hope in the lives of injured citizens, and its example challenges us to revitalize the covenant of American citizenship. The long-term strength of our nation depends upon our willingness to live out the ideals long embodied by the future, I am proud to commend the countless individuals whose courage and selflessness have sustained this organization for more than a century.

Now, therefore, I William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America and Honorary Chairman of the American Red Cross do hereby proclaim March 1995 as "American Red Cross Month." I urge all Americans to show support for the more than 2000 Red Cross Chapters nationwide, and I challenge each of you to become more active participants in advancing the noble mission of the Red Cross.



United Way
of Bergen County



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the citizens of _____ stand firmly committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our students' future academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in a global economy; and

WHEREAS, _____ has provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education of our youth, grounded in the principle that educational investment is key to the community's well-being and long-term quality of life; and

WHEREAS, *NEA's Read Across America*, a national celebration of reading on March 3, promotes reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students; and

WHEREAS, *Read Across America-NJ* is being conducted statewide by the New Jersey Education Association, in partnership with the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, the New Jersey Library Association, Saturn-UAW, Staples, and their local affiliates across the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the _____ calls on the citizens of _____ to assure that every child is in a safe place reading together with a caring adult on March 3, 2003;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body enthusiastically endorses *NEA's Read Across America* and *Read Across America-NJ*, and recommits our community to engage in programs and activities to make America's children the best readers in the world.

SR23 BARK, ALLEN

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1 A SENATE RESOLUTION to designate the month of March, 1998 as
2 "Women's History Month" in the State of New Jersey in recognition
3 of the many accomplishments of American women and their
4 contributions to the history of this nation and State.
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6 WHEREAS, American women of every race, class and ethnic
7 background helped to create the foundations of this nation in
8 countless recorded and unrecorded ways as servants, slaves, nurses,
9 nuns, homemakers, industrial workers, teachers, reformers, soldiers
10 and pioneers; and

11 WHEREAS, American women have played and continue to play a
12 critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of our
13 nation's life by constituting a significant portion of the labor force
14 working in and outside of the home; and

15 WHEREAS, American women have played a unique role throughout
16 our history by providing the majority of the nation's volunteer labor
17 force and have been particularly important in the establishment of
18 early charitable, philanthropic and cultural institutions in the
19 country; and

20 WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic
21 background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major
22 progressive social change movement, not only to secure their own
23 right of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist
24 movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor union
25 movement, and the modern civil rights movements; and

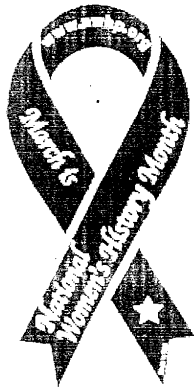
26 WHEREAS, Despite these contributions, the role of American women
27 in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued
28 throughout American history; now, therefore,
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30 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:
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32 This House hereby designates the month of March, 1998 as
33 "Women's History Month" in the State of New Jersey in recognition
34 of the many accomplishments of American women and their
35 contributions to the history of this nation and State.
36

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38 STATEMENT
39

40 This resolution designates March, 1998 as "Women's History
41 Month" in the State of New Jersey in recognition of the many
42 accomplishments of American women and their contributions to the
43 history of this nation and this State.



Resolution Designating the Month of March as “Women’s History Month”

Whereas New Jersey women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our State in countless recorded and unrecorded ways;

Whereas New Jersey women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of the life of the State by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home;

Whereas New Jersey women have played a unique role throughout the history of the State by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force of the State;

Whereas New Jersey women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our State;

Whereas New Jersey women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement;

Whereas New Jersey women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all; and

Whereas despite these contributions, the role of women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching and study of American history

Whereas the Department of Community Affairs, specifically the Division on Women’s goals are to remember and celebrate New Jersey women and to:

- ♦ ensure that NJ women are offered equal opportunities in education, the workforce and healthcare regardless of age, sexual orientation, income, ethnicity, race or religion.
- ♦ identify, implement, measure and coordinate programs that address the needs of NJ women.
- ♦ engage in continuous study and research on issues affecting NJ women and their families, develop policy papers and legislative recommendations

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Governing Body in the (Municipality), State of New Jersey, that March 2009 is designated as "Women's History Month" under the National Women History Project's 2009 theme: *Women Taking the Lead to Save our Planet*.

APRIL

Alcohol Awareness Month
Arbor Day (Fourth Friday in April)
Autism Awareness Month (January?)
Bring Your Daughter/Child to Work Day
(Fourth Thursday in April? ---
Originally Sponsored by “Ms. Magazine”)
Community Development Week
Earth Day
Foreign Language – Foreign Culture Week
Jewish Heritage Week
National Secretary/Administrative Assistant
Week
National Crime Victims’ Rights Week
National Library Week
National Public Safety Telecommunicators
Week
National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness
Week
National Volunteer Week
Walk America
Week of the Young Child



2003
BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
RESOLUTION

MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CARROLL	✓			
GANZ				✓
McPHERSON	✓			
MOLA	✓			
PADILLA	✓			
TEDESCO	✓			
VAINIERI HUTTLE, CHAIRWOMAN	✓			
TOTALS	6	—	—	1

Resolution No.

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April 2, 2003

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Subject:

Alcohol Awareness Month

Purpose:

Designation of April, 2003 as Alcohol Awareness Month

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Valerie Coniglio

Valerie Coniglio, Clerk, Board of Chosen Freeholders, Bergen County, New Jersey

WHEREAS, alcohol is a factor in the four leading causes of death among persons ages 10-24: motor-vehicle crashes, unintentional injuries, homicide and suicide; and

WHEREAS, approximately 9.7 million current drinkers in the United States are between the ages of 12-20; and

WHEREAS, alcohol is the most frequently used drug by high school seniors; and

WHEREAS, young people who begin drinking before age 15 are four times more likely to develop alcohol dependence than those who begin drinking at age 21; and

WHEREAS, alcohol abuse is linked to as many as two thirds of all sexual assaults and date rapes of teens and college students and is a major factor in unprotected sexual relations among youth, increasing their risk of contracting HIV or other transmitted diseases; and

WHEREAS, the typical American young person will see 100,000 beer commercials before he or she turns 18; and

WHEREAS, 13 percent of all youth, ages 12-17, had at least one serious problem related to drinking in the past year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bergen County Board of Chosen Freeholders do hereby recognize April, 2003, as Alcohol Awareness Month and call upon all citizens, parents, governmental agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, hospitals and schools in the County of Bergen to support efforts that will encourage awareness of the problem and seek solutions for the benefit of our young people throughout our communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to all seventy Bergen County municipalities and the offices of the Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse of Bergen, Inc.

Arbor Day Proclamation

Whereas,

In 1872 J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and

Whereas,

this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and

Whereas,

Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

Whereas,

trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife, and

Whereas,

trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products, and

Whereas,

trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and

Whereas,

trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____, Mayor of the City of _____, do hereby proclaim _____ as

Arbor Day

in the City of _____, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

Further,

I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Dated

this _____ day of _____,

Mayor

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Township of Nutley, New Jersey

Resolution

Introduced by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci Date: May 6, 2003
Seconded by: Commissioner Orechio No. 110-03

WHEREAS, in 1949 the legislature set aside the last Friday of April as Arbor Day to promote the planting of trees and to encourage the protection of our forests from fires and pests that destroy the beauty and usefulness of our woodlands; and

WHEREAS, half of New Jersey's total land area is forested or tree covered; and

WHEREAS, trees play an important role in the ecosystem in which we live, and trees reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil caused by wind and water, clean the air we breath and the water we drink, produce oxygen, provide habitat for birds and wildlife and reduce heating and cooling costs by moderating temperature; and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper for fine literature, wood for homes, fuel for fires, and countless other wood products; and

WHEREAS, trees provide increased property value, enhanced economic viability, and pleasing aesthetic qualities along streets and properties in municipalities; and

WHEREAS, tree planting in yards and farms, in school yards and parks, and along streets and highways creates an enduring heritage for generations that follow; and

WHEREAS, I, Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci, Director of Parks and Public Property of the Township of Nutley, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2003 as

ARBOR DAY

in the community of Nutley, and urge all citizens to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands and to support our town's urban forestry program, and

Further, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden hearts and promote the well being of present and future generations.



Office of the Mayor
City of Greenville

Proclamation

WHEREAS, in 1872 J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and

WHEREAS, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife, and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products, and trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and

WHEREAS, trees are a source of joy and spiritual renewal;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2006 as

ARBOR DAY

in the City of Greenville and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands. Further, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the hearts and promote the well-being of present and future generations.

This 26th day of April, 2006


Robert D. Parrott, Mayor

Autism Awareness Month 2001 Sample Proclamation

WHEREAS, autism is a pervasive developmental disorder affecting the social, learning and behavioral skills of those affected by it, and,

WHEREAS, autism was once thought to be a relatively rare disorder, affecting only one in 10,000 people, and,

WHEREAS, as more and more health professionals become proficient in diagnosing autism, more children are being diagnosed on the autistic spectrum, resulting in rates as low as one in 500 children, and,

WHEREAS, while there is no cure for autism, it is well-documented that if an individual with autism receives treatment early in their lives, it is often possible for that individual to make significant improvement, and,

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Center for Outreach and Services for the Autism Community (COSAC) is spearheading an awareness effort in order to educate parents, professionals and the general public about autism and its effects,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, (Mayor's Name) do hereby proclaim April, 2001 as **AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH** in the (Insert Municipality Name), and urge all employees and residents to participate in our municipality's Autism Awareness Month activities, in order to become better educated on the subject of autistic spectrum disorders.

(Mayor's Signature)

Dated: _____
(Insert Date)



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**HUNTERDON COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
PROCLAMATION**

Declaring April 2006 as Autism Awareness Month
February 14, 2006 Freeholder Meeting

WHEREAS, Autism is a severely incapacitating, lifelong developmental disability, resulting in significant impairment of an individual's ability to learn, develop healthy interactive behaviors, and understand verbal, nonverbal, and reciprocal communication; and

WHEREAS, Autism is the third most common developmental disability, affecting more than 500,000 individuals nationwide, and 1 out of every 150 individuals in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Autism is the result of a neurological disorder affecting the functioning of the brain, but few members of the general public understand this complex syndrome; and

WHEREAS, although a cure for Autism has not been found, persons with Autism can be helped to reach their greatest potential. Accurate, early diagnosis and the resulting appropriate education and medical treatments are vital to the future growth and development of the individual; and

WHEREAS, support groups, such as Hunterdon Autism, Unlocking Autism, National Autism Association, COSAC, Organization for Autism Research, Arc of Hunterdon, have dedicated years of service in their ongoing efforts to advocate for the rights, humane treatment, and appropriate education of all persons with Autism; and

WHEREAS, these groups remain committed to their cause and to educating families, professionals, and the general public to better understand this lifelong disability; and

WHEREAS, Autism is a complex disability that requires increased research to one day find a cure and prevention; and greater recognition and understanding to ensure that individuals with Autism living in Hunterdon County and all other Americans with Autism are accurately diagnosed and appropriately treated throughout their lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Hunterdon does hereby recognize **April, 2006** as **National Autism Awareness Month**, in the County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all New Jersey Governor Jon Corzine, all Boards of Chosen Freeholders in the State of New Jersey, all Hunterdon County Legislators and municipalities in the County of Hunterdon.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program has operated in Bergen County since 1975 to provide local governments with the resources to meet neighborhood and human service needs, especially those of low and moderate means, and CDBG funds are used by scores of municipalities and neighborhood based non-profit organizations throughout the county to address pressing neighborhood and human service needs; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant program has had a significant impact on our local economies through job creation and retention, physical redevelopment and improved quality of life; and

WHEREAS, _____ has clearly demonstrated
(name of municipality)
the capacity to administer and customize the CDBG program to identify and resolve pressing local problems, such as affordable housing neighborhood and human service needs; job creation and retention and physical redevelopment; and

I, _____, by virtue of the authority vested
in me as Mayor of _____, do hereby proclaim
(name of municipality)
the week of April 1-7, 1996, as

Community Development Week

in _____, N.J. and urge all citizens to join us in recognizing the Community Development Program and the importance it serves to our communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of _____ to be affixed this _____ day of March, 1996.

Mayor

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1 A SENATE RESOLUTION celebrating the 29th anniversary of Earth
2 Day, honoring the accomplishments of more than a quarter century
3 of environmental action and initiatives, and calling on all citizens of
4 the State to commit themselves to protecting, preserving, and
5 enhancing the environment and the quality of life for present and
6 future generations.

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8 WHEREAS, April 22, 1999 marks the 29th anniversary of Earth Day,
9 which was first celebrated in 1970 and which marked a watershed
10 in citizen understanding of environmental issues as millions of
11 Americans participated in teach-ins, neighborhood cleanups, bill
12 signings, and other activities to demonstrate their concern for the
13 environment and their desire to learn more about nature, ecology,
14 and other environmental concerns; and

15 WHEREAS, Earth Day 1970 was also the birth date of the New Jersey
16 Department of Environmental Protection as it is presently
17 constituted, a department which has, together with the Legislature,
18 county and local governments, the regulated community, and
19 countless public interest and local groups, developed and
20 implemented numerous environmental programs designed to
21 preserve, protect and enhance the environment and natural
22 resources of this State; and

23 WHEREAS, April 22, 1999, the 29th anniversary of Earth Day, offers
24 New Jersey citizens an opportunity to reflect on the past years of
25 progress in environmental protection; and

26 WHEREAS, Earth Day 1999 also offers New Jersey citizens the
27 opportunity to look forward to the work yet to be done, and to
28 rededicate themselves, with the level of commitment and concern
29 demonstrated in the endeavors of more than a quarter century of
30 Earth Day observances, to solving the unsolved problems of the
31 past as well as the global and local challenges of the future; and

32 WHEREAS, It is entirely fitting and appropriate for this House, on this
33 historic occasion, to celebrate the 29th annual observance of Earth
34 Day on April 22, 1999, and to urge New Jersey citizens to renew
35 their commitment to a clean and healthy environment; now,
36 therefore,

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38 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

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40 1. The Senate of the State of New Jersey hereby urges the citizenry
41 of this State to observe April 22, 1999 as Earth Day in the Garden
42 State, to participate in appropriate ceremonies and activities, and to
43 rededicate themselves to the goal of protecting, preserving and
44 enhancing the environment for the benefit of present and future
45 generations.

Become an Earth Day 2000 City

Earth Day Network (EDN), a global alliance of environmental organizations, has big plans for Earth Day 2000. Under the banner "Clean Energy Now!" EDN is promoting a rapid transition from polluting and wasteful energy systems to efficient, safe and renewable energy sources. As a key part of its Earth Day program, EDN is undertaking a campaign to launch energy efficiency and renewable energy projects in at least 500 cities around the U.S. by April 22, 2000.

Earth Day projects in cities could include: developing energy efficiency projects for residences and businesses, initiating commuting alternatives such as car pools and shuttle buses, implementing green building codes, shifting city vehicle fleets and public transit to alternative fuels, purchasing green energy, and planting trees to cool buildings. EDN has a "Cities and Energy" guide that outlines a number of Earth Day green energy strategies.

In addition to celebrating their environmental achievements on Earth Day and launching sustainable energy projects, cities are encouraged to pass resolutions endorsing EDN's "Clean Energy Agenda" and to consider joining the "Cities for Climate Protection Campaign" sponsored by the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives, EDN's national strategic partner.

For more information about becoming an "Earth Day 2000 City" or to receive the Earth Day Cities and Energy Guide, the Clean Energy Agenda and sample Earth Day resolutions, contact Michael Closson at Earth Day Network, 91 Marion Street, Seattle, WA 98104, 206-264-0114, mclosson@earthday.net. Earth Day Network's website is www.earthday.net. ♦



Earth Day projects in cities could include: developing energy efficiency projects for residences and businesses, initiating commuting alternatives such as car pools and shuttle buses, implementing green building codes, shifting city vehicle fleets and public transit to alternative fuels, purchasing green energy, and planting trees to cool buildings.

Sample Earth Day Resolution

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a sound natural environment is the foundation of a healthy society and a robust economy; and

WHEREAS, human activities around the globe are causing severe environmental damage that threatens human health and our planet's ability to sustain a diverse community of life; and

WHEREAS, the knowledge of ways to live in harmony with our environment and methods and technologies to accomplish this end already exist; and

WHEREAS, local communities can do much to reverse environmental degradation and contribute to building a healthy society by addressing issues such as energy use, transportation, waste prevention, and sprawl; and

WHEREAS, there are sound economic, environmental, and social reasons for local governments to initiate energy efficiency and renewable energy practices; and

WHEREAS, the turn of the millennium is a symbolic time in which to accomplish dramatic change in our relationship to the environment; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day 2000 offers an unprecedented opportunity to commit to building a healthy planet, flourishing communities and empowered citizens;

THEREFORE, let it be known that the city of _____ recognizes April 22, 2000 as "EARTH DAY" and commits itself to undertaking programs and projects that enhance the community's natural environment; and

FURTHERMORE, let it be known that the city of _____ hereby encourages its residents, businesses and institutions to use EARTH DAY to celebrate the Earth and commit to building a sustainable society; and

FURTHERMORE, let it be known that the city of _____ commits to supporting the Earth Day Network's Earth Day 2000 campaign by endorsing the Clean Energy Agenda and undertaking programs that further the clean and efficient use of energy within its borders.

Resolution No. 91-160

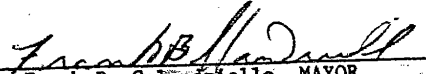
WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey was founded by citizens of various cultural backgrounds, who in the State's formative years imposed an identity that characterizes New Jerseyans today; and

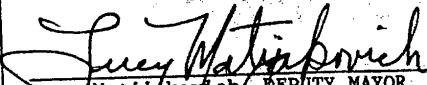
WHEREAS, knowledge of foreign languages and the appreciation of foreign cultures is a necessary tool for communication with the understanding of the ethnically diverse population of the State; and

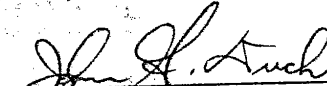
WHEREAS, foreign language and foreign culture teachers are a vital component of our educational system and should be recognized for their contributions toward the progress of our society; and

WHEREAS, the Foreign Language Educators of New Jersey, Inc., is dedicated to promoting interest in the study of foreign languages and creating a greater awareness and understanding of other cultures;

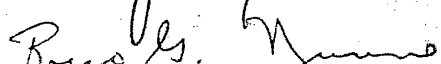
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and PROCLAIMED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that the week of April 21 - April 27, 1991, be known as Foreign Language - Foreign Culture Week.


Frank B. Calandriello, MAYOR


Lucy Matijakovich, DEPUTY MAYOR

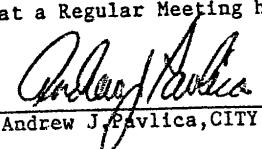

John G. Duch, DEPUTY MAYOR


Glen J. Staron, COUNCILMEMBER


Rocco G. Nunno, COUNCILMEMBER



I hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council at a Regular Meeting held April 16, 1991.


Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK



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For Immediate Release
Office of the Press Secretary
April 9, 2001

Jewish Heritage Week, 2001

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

Americans have long cherished our identity as a Nation of immigrants. The shared values and aspirations of those who have come to America's shores have helped to shape our culture, laws, and government.

The Jewish community has played a vital role in our Nation's history, tracing back to colonial times. Many were active in supporting the Revolutionary War and in settling new territories and cities during America's westward expansion. Although initially a small community, in time, millions of Jewish men, women, and children followed. In fleeing persecution, pogroms, and the horrors of the Holocaust, they sought a new life in the United States where they could worship in freedom and pursue their hopes and dreams in peace. The many oppressions historically borne by the Jewish people remind us that we must remain committed to religious liberty and tolerance for all.

As we celebrate Jewish Heritage Week, we also recall the lasting contributions that Jewish Americans have made to the arts, education, industry, and science. Many of their names are inscribed in America's textbooks, and the Jewish community's rich heritage and culture continues to enrich our society's national fabric. In many communities large and small, Jewish families have shared their resources, time, and talent to help others. Their contributions to our national life and character help make America a better place.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim April 22 through 29, 2001, as Jewish Heritage Week. I urge all Americans to join in observing this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-fifth.

GEORGE W. BUSH


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ADVANCING JUSTICE

For Immediate Release
Office of the Press Secretary
April 10, 2001

National Crime Victims' Rights Week, 2001

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

Every day, Americans are making progress both in the fight against crime and in the effort to ensure fair and compassionate treatment of victims and their families. Dedicated volunteers, health care professionals, counselors, and law enforcement personnel in communities large and small are raising the public's awareness that victims have important rights.

Decreasing crime rates are encouraging, but we are far from winning the war against crime. According to the most recent National Crime Victimization Survey, nearly 29 million people were victimized by crime in 1999, including more than 7 million victims of violent crime. Americans cannot afford to be complacent. All of us must continue efforts to stop crime and to improve services for those harmed by crime.

The voices of our Nation's victims continue to have a powerful effect in changing laws, policies, and attitudes to promote victims' rights and services. They encourage every person in America to take a stand and to lend their support. My Administration is committed to improving public safety and to providing justice for all who have been victimized. We will fight for public policies that prevent crimes. We will steadfastly support those responsible for enforcing the laws and protecting the innocent. And we will attempt to see that offenders, not victims, pay the high cost of crime.

Our Nation's commitment to crime victim assistance grows stronger every year, with thousands of programs in place to provide help and hope. My Administration is committed to expanding opportunities for faith-based and charitable organizations dedicated to serving persons in need. Crime victims often turn to faith-based organizations for assistance and support during times of crisis, and religious leaders and communities are vital links in our national network of victim services.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of National Crime Victims' Rights Week. The campaign to win rights for victims parallels other grassroots movements in our Nation's history. These crusades most frequently began as small local movements led by groups of passionate individuals who spoke out in protest when they saw inequities. During this week, let us join in the effort to establish fair legal rights and services for crime victims.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim April 22 through 28, 2001, as National Crime Victims' Rights Week. I urge all Americans to share the burden of reducing crime in their communities and to follow the example of those who have helped establish rights and improve services for victims.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-fifth.

GEORGE W. BUSH

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**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 6 THROUGH 13, 2003
AS CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK IN THE STATE OF
NEW JERSEY AND SUPPORTING THE STATEWIDE
VICTIMS' RIGHTS SUMMIT TO BE HELD ON APRIL 7,
2003**

WHEREAS, The statewide Victims' Rights Summit to be held on April 7, 2003, marks the Crime Victims' Rights Week Kickoff event, which initiates the observance of Crime Victims' Rights Week in the State of New Jersey from April 6 through 13, 2003; and,

WHEREAS, The _____ of _____ recognizes that on November 5, 1991 the voters of the State of New Jersey adopted Article 1, paragraph 22, the Victim's Rights Constitutional Amendment which promised to all victims of violent crime that they would be treated with "fairness, compassion and respect" in the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, the theme for Crime Victims' Rights Week in the State of New Jersey and throughout the nation for the year 2003 is "Victims Rights - Fulfill the Promise."

WHEREAS, The _____ of _____ is pleased to recognize and honor all victims of crime and those activists who have demonstrated concern and compassion on behalf of their fellow citizens who have been victimized by violent crime; and,

WHEREAS, The _____ of _____ does hereby affirm its support of a statewide and national commitment to violence reduction and victim assistance to help bring criminals to justice, as well as increased efforts to protect citizens and safeguard the rights of those who become victims of crime; and,

WHEREAS, The _____ of _____ is pleased to support a statewide Victims' Rights Summit which will take place on April 7, 2003 which will bring together victims, advocates, service providers, prosecutors and legislators to celebrate the efforts made on behalf of crime victims in the past and to affirm our goals for the future; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the _____ of the _____ of _____

That the _____ of _____ hereby joins in the observance of April 6 through 13, 2003 as Crime Victims' Rights Week in the State of New Jersey, and does hereby support the promise and pay tribute to the many individuals and organizations who support and apply their resources in behalf of crime victims, and urges all citizens to do their part to stop violence by reporting crimes and refusing to tolerate injustice in their homes or in their communities; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be signed by the _____ and attested by the Clerk.

Attest: _____

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1 AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION designating April 18 through April 25,
2 1998 as "Crime Victims' Rights Week" in New Jersey.

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4 WHEREAS, Nearly 50,000 New Jersey residents were reported to be
5 victims of violent crime in the most recent reporting year; and

6 WHEREAS, The citizens of this State have every right to be protected
7 from criminal attack and to live safe and secure lives, free from the
8 fear of violent crime, bias and hate-related incidents, domestic
9 violence, child and elder abuse, and drug-related criminal activity;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Victims' rights are recognized in this State's constitution
12 and this State is a leader in compensating victims and advocating
13 for their rights through such programs as the Victims of Crimes
14 Compensation Board and the Victim Witness Advocacy Program;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, This House recognizes its duty and responsibility to
17 promote and advance the rights of victims through legislation and
18 through cooperation with governmental, private and non-profit
19 organizations; and

20 WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper, and within the public
21 interest, for this House to set forth its message of support for those
22 who have been innocently victimized by the brutality of senseless
23 acts of violence; and

24 WHEREAS, The members of this House share a deep sense of empathy
25 for the plight of crime victims and a determination to raise the
26 public's consciousness about the impact of crime upon the victim,
27 the victim's family and friends, and society; now, therefore,

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29 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the General Assembly of the State of New
30 Jersey:

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32 1. The week of April 18 to April 25, 1998 is hereby designated as
33 Crime Victims' Rights Week in New Jersey.

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35 2. This House hereby recognizes, respects and supports the
36 purpose and goals of the National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

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38 3. This House requests that all citizens of this State as well as
39 private and public organizations recognize April 18 through April 25,
40 1998 as Crime Victims' Rights Week in New Jersey, and take
41 appropriate actions to affirm the support and empathy of law-abiding
42 citizens for the victims of violent crime.



OLGA P. KATZ
Director

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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

APRIL 13 - 19, 1975

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNTRY IS BEING FOCUSED ON THE REWARDS OF READING DURING THE COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN WHICH WILL COME TO A CLIMAX DURING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK, APRIL 13 - 19, 1975.

WHEREAS, THIS DRIVE IS THE UNITED EFFORT BY ALL MEDIA--NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES AND RADIO AND TELEVISION -- TO DRAMATIZE THE ROLE OF ALL LIBRARIES AS AN IMPORTANT RESOURCE OF EDUCATION.

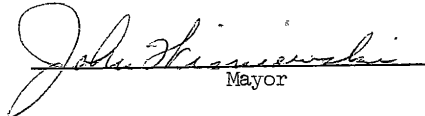
WHEREAS, NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES ARE ESSENTIAL FOR WELL-INFORMED CITIZENS.

WHEREAS, BOOKS ARE THE CONSERVERS, TRANSMITTERS AND DISSEMINATORS OF THE WORLD'S WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE.

WHEREAS, THE FREEDOM TO READ IS ONE OF DEMOCRACY'S MOST CHERISHED LIBERTIES.

WHEREAS, THE DEVELOPMENT OF LIFETIME READING HABITS AND THE USE OF LIBRARIES IS VITAL TO THE CONTINUATION OF OUR SOCIETY.

THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF GARFIELD CALL UPON THE CITIZENS OF THIS CITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SIGNIFICANT ENDEAVOR BY HELPING TO INFORM THEIR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS OF THE PLEASURES AND REWARDS OF READING, WITH THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING A "BETTER-READ, BETTER-INFORMED AMERICA".


Mayor

The White House

Washington

Thursday, April 14, 1994

A Proclamation

In an emergency, most Americans depend on 9-1-1. Each day, more than half a million public safety communicators answer desperate calls for help, responding with services that save the lives and property of American citizens in need of assistance.

These dedicated men and women are more than anonymous voices on the telephone line. They are local police, fire, and medical professionals who use public safety telecommunications to quickly respond to emergency calls. They are also Federal public safety officials who use telecommunications for everything from drug interdiction to protecting forests to promoting conservation. We rely on their knowledge and professionalism as they make critical decisions, obtain information, and quickly dispatch needed aid.

America's public safety telecommunications serve our citizens daily in countless ways. The work of these "unseen first responders" is invaluable in emergency situations, and each of these dedicated men and women deserves our heartfelt appreciation. Americans place their trust in these individuals, not just this week, but every day of the year. This week is a time for a grateful Nation to show its appreciation and to recognize that our health, safety, and well-being are often dependent on the commitment and steadfast devotion of public safety telecommunications.

The Congress, by Public Law 103-221, has designated the week beginning April 11, 1994, as "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week" and has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of this week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. CLINTON, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week of April 11, 1994, as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. I urge all Americans to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, activities, and appreciation for these outstanding individuals.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-four.

Bill Clinton

[[1996 Clinton letter](#)]

National Telecommunicator's Week

April 12 -- 19, 1998

Whereas emergencies can occur at anytime that require police, fire or emergency medical services;

And Whereas when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property;

And Whereas the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Oaktown police-fire communications center;

And Whereas Public Safety Dispatchers are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services;

And Whereas Public Safety Dispatchers are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety;

And Whereas Public Safety Dispatchers of the Oaktown Police Department have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients;

And Whereas each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

Therefore Be It Resolved that the City Council of Oaktown declares the week of April 12th through 18th, 1998 to be National Telecommunicator's Week in Oaktown, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Signed this 23rd day of March, 1998

Mayor Marsha Johnson

Oaktown City Council

Office of the Governor

Proclamation

Whereas: Hundreds of dedicated telecommunicators daily serve the citizens of Oregon by answering their request for law enforcement, fire and emergency medical services by dispatching the appropriate assistance as quickly as possible; and

Whereas: The professional public safety telecommunicator is that vital link between the citizen or victim and the public safety provider who may apprehend a criminal, save their possessions from fire, save their life or the life of a loved one; and

Whereas: The critical functions performed by professional telecommunicators also include those related to forestry and conservation operations, highway safety and maintenance activities and many other operations performed by federal, state and local government agencies; and

Whereas: The Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO), an organization of nearly 10,000 people from the United States and Canada, has set aside the second week in April to recognize telecommunicators and their crucial role in the protection of property.

Now, therefore, I, John A. Kitzhaber, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim April 12-18, 1998 to be

Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

in Oregon and encourage all citizens to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand
and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed.
Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon
on this day, March 18, 1998.

John A. Kitzhaber, Governor

Phil Keisling, Secretary of State

WHEREAS, the third week in April 2003, has been declared "National Public Safety Communications Week" by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America;

and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States will issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe that week with appropriate ceremonies and activities; and

WHEREAS, problems of crime, fire and other disasters touch and affect all segments of our society, and if unabated, can undermine and erode both moral and economic strengths of our community; and

WHEREAS, men and women are engaged in the operation of emergency response systems for the City of Coral Springs; and

WHEREAS, these individuals are responsible for responding to telephone calls from the general public for police, fire, and emergency medical assistance, and for dispatching said assistance to help

save the lives and property of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, our Public Safety Communications personnel daily serve the public in countless ways without due recognition by the beneficiaries of their services.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Sommerer, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Coral Springs, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 13-19, 2003 as:

"NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS WEEK"

in the City of Coral Springs and urge all citizens to participate in making this week a successful celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Coral Springs, Florida, to be affixed this 1st day of April, 2003.

John Sommerer

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**BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
RESOLUTION**

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Resolution No. 547
Date: April 19, 2006
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Awareness Week
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on above date at a Regular Meeting by: Valerie Coniglio

Valerie Coniglio, Clerk, Board of Chosen Freeholders, Bergen County, New Jersey

"National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week"

WHEREAS, there is a growing number of child abuse cases every year and according to survey data, more than four children die every day due to abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, our children are our most vulnerable citizens and we must make it our responsibility to defend and protect them in every way possible through the necessary education and support; and

WHEREAS, we must provide our children with healthy, safe and nurturing environments so that we can start to prevent child abuse in conjunction with the efforts of teachers, law enforcement officials, elected officials, counselors, and children services; and

WHEREAS, the head trauma known as "Shaken Baby Syndrome" is the collection of signs and symptoms resulting from the violent shaking of an infant or small child, and in the United States head trauma is the leading cause of death in child abuse cases; and

WHEREAS, of an estimated 1,300 infants that are violently shaken, 25% of them die as a result of their injuries, and those who survive will live a life with medical complications of irreversible damage such as, partial or total blindness, hearing loss, seizures, developmental delays, impaired intellect, speech, and learning difficulties, problems with memory and attention, severe mental retardation, paralysis, and it may even leave the child in a coma; and

WHEREAS, it is extremely difficult for physicians to diagnose abusive head trauma because the symptoms are nonspecific; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Chosen Freeholders recognize the importance of child abuse prevention and the significance of protecting our children; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Bergen County Board of Chosen Freeholders proclaims the third week of April as *National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week*; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution is sent to U.S. Senator Robert Menendez and Senator Frank R. Lautenberg, and to US Congressman Steve Rothman and Congressman Scott Garrett, and to the 70 municipalities of Bergen County.

Resolution No. 05-116

WHEREAS, the foundation of a humane and just society is the willingness of people to work together for the common good; and

WHEREAS, most young people who volunteer as youth continue serving throughout a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, volunteer community service is crucial in this time of increasingly limited government resources; and

WHEREAS, our country's volunteer force of more than 64 million people is a great national resource; and


WHEREAS, volunteer community service allows people to connect with one another while working together toward solving our community's and our country's serious social problems; and


WHEREAS, the giving of oneself in service to another empowers the both giver and the recipient; and

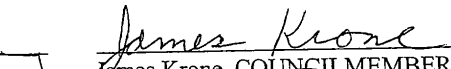
WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of all our citizens to seek answers and solutions to problems such as child abuse, poverty, homelessness and violence that plague our country; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of all our citizens to honor the people who have given their time, energy and strength to making our communities and our nation a safer and more productive place to live;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, that April 17-23, 2005 is hereby proclaimed to be **National Volunteer Week** in the City of Garfield and our fellow citizens are urged to observe this week by recognizing the individuals who have made a difference in our community.


Frank J. Calandriello, MAYOR

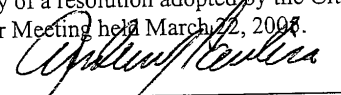

Joseph Delaney, DEPUTY MAYOR


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Louis G. Aloia, COUNCIL MEMBER


Stanley J. Moskal, COUNCIL MEMBER

I hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council at a Regular Meeting held March 22, 2005.


Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK





Volunteer Center

of Bergen County, Inc.
64 Passaic Street
Hackensack, NJ 07601
Phone: (201) 489-9454 : Fax: (201) 489-1995

SAMPLE PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the foundation of a humane and just society is the willingness of people to work together for the common good; and

WHEREAS, experience teaches us that government by itself cannot solve all of our nation's social problems; and

WHEREAS, our country's volunteer force of 89.4 million people is a great national resource; and

WHEREAS, self-sacrificing individuals mobilized to help others can stem the tide of poverty, hunger, homelessness, spouse and child abuse, and other problems that afflict society; and

WHEREAS, the giving of oneself in service to another empowers the both giver and the recipient; and

WHEREAS, volunteering creates an opportunity to better oneself; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of all our citizens to honor our dedicated volunteers and celebrate the volunteer programs which contribute to the life of our communities throughout Bergen County, New Jersey

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____ Mayor of _____, do hereby proclaim April 23-29, 1995 as National Volunteer Week in the (name of town) and urge my fellow citizens to observe this period by considering how they can devote a portion of their lives each week to people in need, or an important cause or group.

Signed this _____ day of April, 1995.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK FACT SHEET



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK
April 17-23, 2005

Background

National Volunteer Week is a time to recognize and celebrate the efforts of volunteers at the local, state and national levels. National Volunteer Week began in 1974 when President Richard Nixon signed an executive order establishing the Week as an annual celebration of volunteering. Every President since has signed a proclamation promoting National Volunteer Week. Additionally, governors, mayors and other elected officials make public statements and sign proclamations in support of the Week.

This year's theme, "Volunteers Inspire by Example," truly reflects the power volunteers have to inspire not only other people to volunteer but also the people they serve. **For the first time during the Week, April 17-23, individuals, families and groups across the country will receive the President's Volunteer Service Award to recognize their exemplary citizenship and commitment to volunteer service.**

To help you plan for future events, below are dates for National Volunteer Week in the coming years:

- April 17 – 23, 2005
- April 23 – 29, 2006
- April 15 – 21, 2007
- April 27 – May 3, 2008
- April 19 – 25, 2009
- April 18 – 24, 2010

Events and Media Visibility

During National Volunteer Week, Volunteer Centers, nonprofits, businesses, government agencies, military units, hospitals, communities of faith, and schools host awards ceremonies recognizing millions of our nation's volunteers for their outstanding contributions to their communities over the past year. Simultaneously taking place during National Volunteer Week, thousands of volunteers also participate in local community service projects.

The **Volunteer Center of Bergen County** will host its annual event to recognize the valuable contributions that volunteers make to our community at "**Celebrate Volunteers**," a festive program on **Tuesday, April 19**, at the Bergen Academies Auditorium in Hackensack. Organizations and municipalities throughout Bergen County are invited to bring up to ten outstanding volunteers to this special, non-competitive recognition event.

Several national events will also take place during National Volunteer Week.

- On the Sunday of National Volunteer Week, *USA WEEKEND* devotes its entire national issue to volunteering. Winning projects from 2004 Make A Difference Day are spotlighted, with awards for those projects presented at special ceremonies during the Week. Make A Difference Day, the nation's largest day of volunteering, is held on the fourth Saturday in October. *USA WEEKEND* and the Points of Light Foundation & Volunteer Center National Network co-sponsor the event.
- A national event, designed to connect young people to service opportunities in their communities kicks off National Volunteer Week the weekend of April 15-17, 2005. National Youth Service Days, spearheaded by Youth Service America, is the largest national day of service focusing on youth volunteering. Visit www.ysa.org/NYSD for more information.
- The National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a) will hold its 2005 MetLife Foundation Older Volunteers Enrich America Awards on April 22, 2005, during National Volunteer Week. This program, now in its third year, builds on the Foundation's longstanding support for healthy aging and volunteer initiatives. The goal of this awards program is twofold: to acknowledge exemplary older volunteers and to encourage older Americans to contribute their knowledge, skills and time to enrich society through volunteerism. For more information visit <http://www.n4a.org>.

Volunteering in the United States

September 2003 to September 2004

Reported by Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor NOTE: Volunteers are defined as persons who did unpaid work (except for expenses) through or for an organization. The following summary of results comes from a monthly survey of about 60,000 households that obtains information on employment and unemployment among the nation's civilian non-institutional population age 16 and over.



Volunteer Rate Increases

During the past year, 64.5 million people volunteered in some capacity -- up from 63.8 million for the similar period ended in September 2003. The volunteer rate held steady at 28.8 percent.

Volunteer Rate by Age

- About 23.6 percent of men and 31.0 percent of women did volunteer work, about the same proportions as in the prior year. Women volunteered at a higher rate than men across age groups, education levels, and other major characteristics.
- By age, 35- to 44-year olds were the most likely to volunteer, closely followed by 45- to 54-year olds and 55 to 64 year olds. Their volunteer rates were 34.2 percent, 32.8 percent, and 30.1 percent respectively. Teenagers also had a relatively high volunteer rate at 29.4 percent, perhaps reflecting an emphasis on volunteer activities in schools. Volunteer rates were lowest among persons in their early twenties (20.0 percent) and among those 65 and over (24.6 percent). Volunteers rates within the 65 years and over group, decreased as age increased.
- Parents with children under age 18 were more likely to volunteer than persons with no children of that age, with volunteer rates of 36.9 percent and 25.4 percent, respectively. Volunteer rates were higher among married persons (33.9 percent) than among never-married persons (23.2 percent) and persons of other marital statuses (22.9 percent).

Volunteer Rate by Education level or Employment

- Among persons 25 years of age and over, the volunteer rates for those with at least some college education or a bachelor's degree or better rose over the year, while the rates for those whose education had not gone beyond high school graduation remained about the same.
- Almost 64 million persons, or 28.8 percent of the civilian non-institutional population age 16 and over, volunteered through or for organizations at some point. Women volunteered at a higher rate than did men, a relationship that held across age groups, education levels, and other major characteristics.
- Overall, 31.2 percent of all employed persons had volunteered during the year ended in September 2003. By comparison, the volunteer rates of persons who were unemployed (26.7 percent) or not in the labor force (24.6 percent) were lower. Among the employed, part-time workers were more likely than full-time workers to have participated in volunteer activities--38.4 percent and 29.6 percent, respectively.

Volunteer Hours

- Volunteers spent a median of 52 hours on volunteer activities during the period, unchanged from the previous survey period. Men spent volunteer 52 hours and women spent 50 hours doing volunteer work down from 52 hours in each of the previous periods.
- Among the age groups, volunteers age 65 and over devoted the most time—a median of 96 hours -- to volunteer activities up from 88 hours from the previous survey period. Those age 25 to 34 years spent the least time, volunteering a median of 36 hours during the year, no change from the previous survey period.

Volunteering by Organization

- Most volunteers were involved with one or two organizations--69.6 percent and 19.2 percent, respectively. Individuals with higher educational attainment were more likely to volunteer for multiple organizations than were individuals with less education.
- The main organization--the organization for which the volunteer worked the most hours during the year--was either religious (34.4 percent of all volunteers) or educational/youth-service related (27.4 percent). Another 11.8 percent of volunteers performed activities mainly for social or community service organizations, and 8.2 percent volunteered the most hours for hospitals or other health organizations. This distribution is largely the same as in the previous two years.
- Older volunteers were more likely to work mainly for religious organizations than were their younger counterparts. For example, 45.2 percent of volunteers age 65 and over performed volunteer activities mainly through or for a religious organization, compared with 28.5 percent of volunteers age 16 to 24 years. Younger individuals were more likely to volunteer for educational or youth service organizations.
- Among volunteers with children under 18 years, 47.0 percent of mothers and 37.8 percent of fathers volunteered mainly for an educational/youth-service related organization, such as a school or sports team. Parents were more than twice as likely to volunteer for such organizations as persons with no children of that age. Conversely, volunteers with no children under 18 were considerably more likely to volunteer for some other types of organizations, such as social or community service organizations.
- Two in five volunteers became involved with the main organization for which they did volunteer work on their own initiative; that is, they approached the organization. Almost 42 percent were asked to become a volunteer, most often by someone in the organization.

Volunteer Activities

- The activities of volunteers varied. Among the more commonly reported (volunteers could report more than one activity) were fundraising or selling items to raise money (29.5 percent); coaching, refereeing, tutoring, or teaching (27.8 percent); collecting, preparing, distributing, or serving food (26.4 percent); providing information, which would include being an usher, greeter, or minister (22.7 percent); and engaging in general labor (24.4 percent).
- Some demographic groups were more likely to engage in certain activities than were others. For example, parents of children under 18 were much more likely to coach, referee, tutor, or teach than were persons with no children of that age. College graduates were more than three times as likely as those with less than a high school diploma to provide professional or management assistance.

Reasons for Not Volunteering

- Among those who had volunteered at some point in the past, the most common reason given for not volunteering in the year ended September 2004 was lack of time (45.0 percent), followed by health or medical problems (14.4 percent) and family responsibilities or childcare problems (9.1 percent). Lack of time was the most common reason for all groups except those age 65, who reported health or medical problems as the primary reason for not volunteering.

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Resolution No. 91 -

WHEREAS, many local organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, is celebrating the WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD, April 7 to 13, 1991; and

WHEREAS, by calling attention to the need for quality child care for all young children and families within our community, these groups hope to improve the quality and availability of such services; and

WHEREAS, the quality of service is primarily determined by the individual teachers and caregivers who perform this valuable work; and

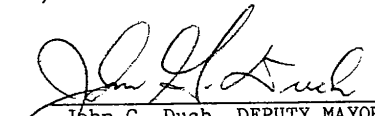
WHEREAS, the work of early childhood professionals is not fully understood and is under appreciated; and

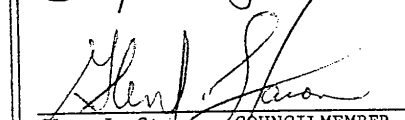
WHEREAS, quality child care services can provide the basis for a good beginning for children's sound growth and development;

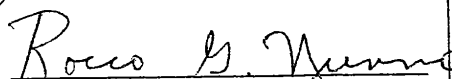
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that April 7 to 13, 1991 is hereby proclaimed as THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD in the City of Garfield and all citizens are hereby urged to recognize the valuable contributions of early childhood teachers and caregivers and to actively support the need for more and better child care within our community.


Frank B. Calandriello, MAYOR


Lucy Matijakovich, DEPUTY MAYOR


John G. Duch, DEPUTY MAYOR


Glen J. Stakon, COUNCILMEMBER


Rocco G. Nunno, COUNCILMEMBER



Office of the Mayor
City of Greenville

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Martin/Pitt Partnership for Children, the local Smart Start initiative and ChildLinks-Child Care Resource and Referral Agency, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), are celebrating the Week of the Young Child, April 2 - 8, 2006, and

WHEREAS, by calling attention to the need for high-quality early childhood services for all children and families within our community, these groups hope to improve the quality and availability of such services, and

WHEREAS, the future of our community depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today, and

WHEREAS, high-quality early childhood services represent a worthy commitment to our children's future,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 2 - 8, 2006 as

THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

in Greenville, North Carolina and urge all citizens to recognize and support the needs of young children in our community.

This 31st day of March, 2006



Robert D. Parrott, Mayor

MAY

American Wetlands Month
Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month
Be Kind to Animals Week
Birthday of Buddha
Child Care Provider Appreciation Day
Emergency Medical Services Week
Family Violence Awareness Day
International Respect for Chickens Day
Letter Carrier Food Drive Day
Loyalty Day
Memorial Day
Mother's Day
Municipal Clerks Week
National Historic Preservation Week
National Library Week (April?)
National Public Works Week
National Safe Kids Week
Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month
Nurses Week
Older Americans Month

MAY (Continued)

Police Recognition Week and
Peace Officers Memorial Day
Sale of Buddy Poppies by Veterans
Suicide Prevention Week
Vietnam Veterans Remembrance Day
Walk America (April? ---
Sponsored by the March of Dimes)
Walk at Work Day (on National Employee
Health and Fitness Day)
YMCA Healthy Kids Day (April?)

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION No. 298

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 23, 1991

By Assemblyman DUCH

1 AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION designating the month of May 1991
2 as American Wetlands Month in New Jersey.

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4 WHEREAS, Water quality is a precious resource that is both
5 economically and ecologically important; and

6 WHEREAS, Wetlands are vital links between land and water that
7 help maintain water quality through flood protection, water
8 purification, and erosion control, that provide recreational and
9 aesthetic benefits to communities, and that serve as critical
10 habitat for fish, wildlife, and plants; and

11 WHEREAS, Over one half of the national wetland acreage has
12 already been lost to development or other causes, and the
13 remaining wetlands continue to be degraded; and

14 WHEREAS, Although local, state, and national programs to
15 protect wetlands are being created, the loss of wetlands
16 continues in most regions of the nation; and

17 WHEREAS, There are nearly a million acres of freshwater
18 wetlands remaining in the State of New Jersey, and, with
19 enactment of the New Jersey "Freshwater Wetlands Protection
20 Act" in 1987, New Jersey is among the leading states actively
21 pursuing and implementing wetlands protection measures; and

22 WHEREAS, Public awareness of the importance of wetlands must
23 be raised and public and private cooperation encouraged to
24 promote the continued stewardship of wetlands for both their
25 economic and ecological value; and

26 WHEREAS, In appreciation and recognition of the programs and
27 activities planned by private organizations, municipalities,
28 counties, state and federal agencies, and private citizens to
29 promote public awareness of wetlands as a national resource to
30 preserve, use, and enjoy; now, therefore,

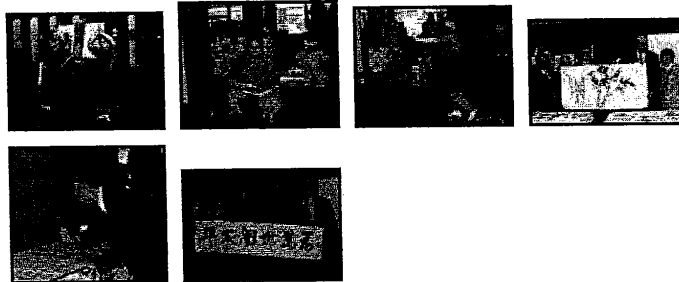
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32 BE IT RESOLVED by the General Assembly of the State of
33 New Jersey:

34 1. The month of May 1991 is designated as American Wetlands
35 Month in New Jersey, and the people of the State and all
36 appropriate local and State governmental entities are called upon
37 to observe it with appropriate programs and activities.

38 2. Duly authenticated copies of this resolution, signed by the
39 Speaker and attested by the Clerk, shall be transmitted to the
40 Commissioner of Environmental Protection and to the governing
41 body of each municipality and county within the State.

Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month, 2002

Office of Civil Rights
Washington, DC
May 16, 2002



A calligraphy artist and South Asian dance performers demonstrate their skills at a Department of State celebration of Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month. On May 1, 2002, President Bush signed the following proclamation designating May as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month.

A Proclamation by the President of the United States of America:

Our Nation's rich cultural diversity reflects our Constitution's core vision of freedom and justice for all. Throughout our history, Asian/Pacific Americans have made great contributions to America's heritage and prosperity. During this month, we proudly celebrate Asian/Pacific Americans, one of the fastest growing ethnic groups in the United States, for their remarkable role in our Nation's development.

Through the years, Asian immigrants and Pacific Islanders have enriched the American way of life. Nobel Prize winner Dr. Subrahmanyam Chandrasekhar's groundbreaking theories on the evolution of stars helped lay the foundation for modern astrophysics. Actress Anna May Wong was one of the first Asian Americans to achieve great fame in American film. And the men of the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, composed primarily of Asian/Pacific Americans, valiantly served our Nation during World War II. These units are remembered as some of the most highly decorated in U.S. military history.

During the observance of Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month, we celebrate the cultural traditions, ancestry, native languages, and unique experiences represented among the more than 30 ethnic groups from Asia and the Pacific found here in the United States. We also recognize millions of Asian/Pacific Americans whose love of family, hard work, and community has helped unite us as a people and sustain us as a Nation.

To honor the achievements of Asian/Pacific Americans, the Congress, by Public Law 102-450, as amended, has designated the month of May each year as "Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim May 2002 as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month. I call upon our citizens to learn more about the history of Asian/Pacific Americans and how they have contributed so much to our national heritage and culture.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this first day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two

Resolution No. 90-194

WHEREAS, "BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK" is usually celebrated during the first week of May, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield believe that kindness to animals is a year round responsibility and should not only be observed for a one week period, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council would like to remind its citizens of this important message and hopefully instill a reverence for all forms of life.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield that the Week of June 3 - 9, 1990 is hereby declared "BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK" and that all pet owners are encouraged to bring their pet to the free Rabies Vaccination Clinic, to be held at the D.P.W. Garage, located at 413 Midland Avenue, on Thursday, June 7, 1990, between the hours of 5:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.

From RB Heland Dull

Lucy Matigovich



Robert G. Dumas

I hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council at a meeting held June 4, 1990.

Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK

Resolution No. 03- 163

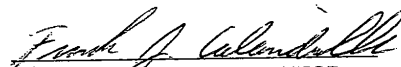
WHEREAS, the Santisukha Meditation Center located at 82-86 Semel Avenue in Garfield will be celebrating the birthday of Buddha, the founder of the spiritual tradition, Buddhism, on May 4, 2003, and

WHEREAS, this day is also known as "Chopail" in Korean, and since the fifth century BC, Buddhism has spread from the Kabul Valley to Korea and Japan, and from Sri Lanka to Siberia, and now to the United States, and

WHEREAS, the Buddha guided entire civilizations with lofty ethical and humanitarian ideals and with a vision of Man's potential to reach absolute peace and happiness and he was the "Enlightened One" and the "Enlightener" for others, helping to achieve the lofty goal of a peaceful self and World, and

WHEREAS, the World experienced a tremendous loss of life on September 11, 2001 and witnessed unending human conflict in the Middle East and in other places, and the first celebration of the birth of Buddha by the Santisukha Meditation Center in the City of Garfield is a very appropriate occasion to remember the guidelines for peace and happiness,

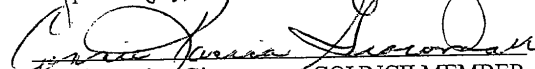
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, that upon the occasion of the celebration of the first "Chopail" by the Santisukha Mediation Center in the City of Garfield, that everyone is encouraged to remember the significance of the Buddha's birth in that One should have a sense of ownership of their life; One should see their self with true confession; and One should practice wholesome deeds to benefit all sentient beings.

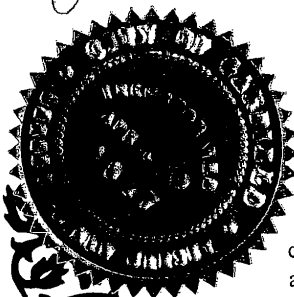

Frank J. Calandriello, MAYOR


James Krone, DEPUTY MAYOR

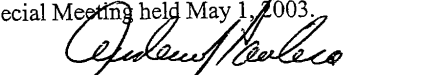

Louis G. Aloia, COUNCILMEMBER


Joseph Delaney, COUNCILMEMBER


Connie Kasica-Giacomarro, COUNCILMEMBER



I hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council at a Special Meeting held May 1, 2003.


Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Office for Children and other organizations nationwide are recognizing Child Care Providers on Friday, May 7, 2004, Child Care Provider Appreciation Day; and

WHEREAS, of the 21 million children under age six in America, 13 million are in child care at least part time and an additional 24 million school-age children are in some form of child care outside of school time; and

WHEREAS, by calling attention to the importance of high quality child care services for all children and families within our state and county, these groups hope to improve the quality and availability of such services; and

WHEREAS, our future depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today; high quality early childcare services represent a worthy commitment to our children's future;

NOW THEREFORE,

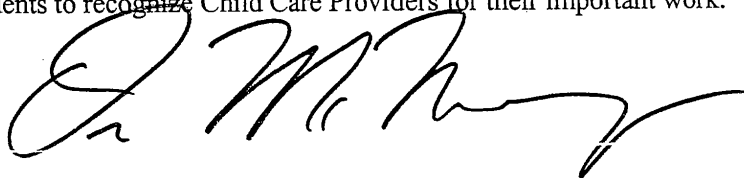
I, DENNIS McNERNEY,

Executive of the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey,

do hereby proclaim Friday, May 7, 2004 as

CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY IN BERGEN COUNTY

and urge all residents to recognize Child Care Providers for their important work.



DENNIS McNERNEY
Bergen County Executive

May 7, 2004

Resolution No. 93- 175

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and
WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and
WHEREAS, efforts to establish emergency medicine as a medical specialty began twenty-five years ago; and
WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and
WHEREAS, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, educators, administrators, and others; and
WHEREAS, approximately two-thirds of all emergency medical services providers are volunteers; and
WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and
WHEREAS, the people of the City of Garfield benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and
WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and
WHEREAS, the designation of Emergency Medical Services Week will serve to educate the people of the City of Garfield about injury prevention and how to respond to a medical emergency;
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that May 23 - 29, 1993, be and is hereby Proclaimed as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

and the community is encouraged to observe this week with the appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

James Krone
James Krone, MAYOR

John G. Duch
John G. Duch, DEPUTY MAYOR

Richard Amos
Richard Amos, DEPUTY MAYOR

Lucy Matijakovich
Lucy Matijakovich, COUNCILMEMBER

Frank B. Calandriello
Frank B. Calandriello, COUNCILMEMBER



I hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council at a meeting held May 18, 1993.

Robert J. Bortone
Robert J. Bortone, CITY CLERK

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

PROCLAMATION

- *WHEREAS*, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and,
- *WHEREAS*, approximately two-thirds of all emergency medical services providers are volunteers; and,
- *WHEREAS*, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others; and,
- *WHEREAS*, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and,
- *WHEREAS*, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week;
- *NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*, I, Timothy P. O'Reilly, on behalf of the citizens of the Borough of Hillsdale hereby designate the week of May 19– 25, 2002 as Emergency Medical Services Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I Timothy P. O'Reilly, Mayor of the Borough of Hillsdale,
Have Hereunto Set My Hand This 14th Day of May 2002.

Timothy P. O'Reilly, Sr., Mayor

Attest:

Robert P. Sandt, RMC/CMC
Municipal Clerk

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the incidence of violence in our families has reached alarming proportions:

WHEREAS, New Jersey and _____ are committed to supporting the well-being of families through programs that will prevent violence;

WHEREAS, there are numerous dedicated individuals and organizations who work daily to solve the problem of violence in our homes;

WHEREAS, all citizens of New Jersey deserve to live in safe and nurturing homes, and some people are safer on the streets than they are in their own homes.

THEREFORE, _____, do hereby proclaim May 17, 1996 Family Violence Awareness Day and call upon our citizens to observe the day with appropriate programs and activities.



STOP FAMILY VIOLENCE

STATEWIDE MORATORIUM ON FAMILY VIOLENCE

United Poultry Concerns

March 18, 2005

International Respect for Chickens Day

United Poultry Concerns Proudly Announces

International Respect for Chickens Day

Wednesday May 4, 2005

"They would rather die for their chicks than seek safety in flight . . ."

Aldrovandi – 16th century

Chickens are cheerful, intelligent birds. The mother hen tenderly cares for her chicks, and roosters protect their families and flocks.

Please do an ACTION for chickens on May 4. Show the world that *chickens are people too! Ideas:*

- Write a letter/op-ed to the editor
- Get on a radio talk show
- Table at your local mall
- Arrange a library display/video presentation
- Have a *Respect for Chickens Day* celebration at your school
- Leaflet at a busy street corner/ your local university
- Have a We-Don't-Eat-Our-Feathered-Friends Vegan Party!
- Show *Chicken Run!!!*

Contact UPC for posters, brochures, videos.

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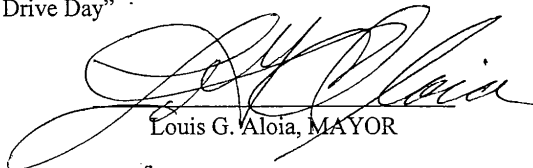
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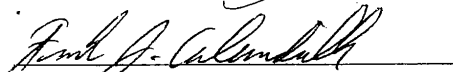
WHEREAS, The National Association of Letter Carriers (AFL-CIO), in partnership with the United States Postal Service and the United Way, will conduct a nation-wide Food Drive on the second Saturday of May, and


WHEREAS, Postal patrons are asked to leave non-perishable food by their mailboxes for pick-up by their Letter Carrier when he/she delivers that day's mail, and

WHEREAS, One of the features of The National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive is that the donated food, whenever possible, is distributed to local food pantries and social service agencies that serve the same communities from which the food is received,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, that May 10, 1997 is hereby proclaimed as "Letter Carrier Food Drive Day"


Louis G. Aloia, MAYOR


Frank J. Calandriello, DEPUTY MAYOR

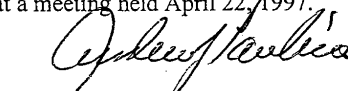

Frank B. Calandriello, COUNCILMEMBER


Lucy Matijakovich, COUNCILMEMBER


James Krone, COUNCILMEMBER



I hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by City Council at a meeting held April 22, 1997.


Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS

A STRONGER UNION THROUGH MERGER
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Mayor and Council
City of Garfield
City Hall
Garfield, N.J. 07026

Dear Mayor and City Council:

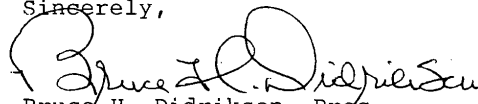
For four consecutive years, the National Association of Letter Carriers (AFL-CIO), in partnership with the United States Postal Service and the United Way, has conducted a nation-wide Food Drive on the second Saturday of May. Postal patrons are asked to leave non-perishable food by their mailboxes for pick-up by their Letter Carrier when he/she delivers that day's mail. In 1996, 45,000,000 pounds of food were collected nation-wide to help America's needy families. This year, Campbell's Soup Company has joined our team and is donating 100 million printed postcards announcing the Food Drive; this mailing will be delivered to homes across America in the week preceding the event.

One of the features of the N.A.L.C. Food Drive is that the donated food, whenever possible, is distributed to local food pantries and social service agencies that serve the same communities from which the food is received. The fact that citizens are helping others in their own city or town makes this a special event to promote a spirit of community service.

In order to maximize public awareness of this worthwhile undertaking, N.A.L.C. Branch #38 is asking for consideration in proclaiming May 10, 1997, as "Letter Carrier Food Drive Day" in Garfield, along with any accompanying publicity to motivate participation. Additional details can be obtained from me at the telephone number below, or by contacting our local Steward, Robert Paccioretti, at the Garfield Post Office.

Thank you in advance for whatever assistance you can provide.

Sincerely,



Bruce H. Didriksen, Pres.
Merged Branch 38, N.A.L.C.
(908) 964-5644; ext. 12

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Association of Letter Carriers, the United States Postal Service and the AFL/CIO have joined together with United Way of St. Johns County for the 2004 Annual Letter Carriers' Food Drive; and

WHEREAS, the food drive was initiated in 1991 to assist the many community food banks, food pantries and homeless shelters throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Letter Carriers, assisted by the United Way of America and local United Ways, Campbell Soups, corporations, and local food bank representatives, have developed a food delivery system that allows residents along postal routes to donate non-perishable food items to the local food banks; and

WHEREAS, in the year 2005 the Letter Carriers collected 26,092 pounds of food in St. Johns County; and

WHEREAS, the Food Drive effort is a community-based endeavor and all food items donated remain within the local community to serve the needs of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 13, 2006, as LETTER CARRIERS FOOD DRIVE DAY in the City of St. Augustine and urge all our citizens to join in this effort and leave a food item by the mailbox on Saturday for the letter carriers to pick up as they make their rounds.

AND FURTHER, to offer our appreciation and admiration for our local Letter Carriers for the enthusiasm and unique contribution they are making toward the betterment of the Community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of St. Augustine to be affixed this 8th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and six, the four hundred and fortieth year of the founding of St. Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.

George Gardner, MAYOR

Resolution No. 91-187

WHEREAS, Loyalty Day was observed on Sunday, May 5, 1991,
and

WHEREAS, Garfield VFW Post No. 2867 installed new members on
that day at its headquarters, and

WHEREAS, Voice of Democracy Essay Contest winner Jerry
Mysliwiec also received an award,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the
City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, that Congratulations and
Best Wishes are hereby extended to the new members installed by
Garfield VFW Post No. 2867 and to Voice of Democracy winner Jerry
Mysliwiec on the receipt of his award on Loyalty Day.



Frank B. Calandriello, MAYOR





Lucy Matijakovich, DEPUTY MAYOR


John G. Duch, DEPUTY MAYOR


Glen J. Staton, COUNCILMEMBER


Rocco G. Nunno, COUNCILMEMBER

I hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of
a resolution adopted by the City Council at a Regular Meeting held May
7, 1991.


Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK

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ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

By Assemblywoman BARBARA FAITH KALIK and Assemblyman JOHN E. CASEY

WHEREAS, The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States posts in District 7 and District 11 in Burlington and Camden Counties will join to celebrate Loyalty Day in ceremonies in the Township of Maple Shade in Burlington County on Sunday, May 5, 1991; and,

WHEREAS, This glorious occasion will serve as a reminder of the loyalty of the members of the VFW throughout the United States, a loyalty they initially displayed while serving in our armed forces during war times; and,

WHEREAS, Loyalty Day also offers all who have not served during foreign wars, but have remained faithful in their support of the brave and dedicated men and women who did selflessly dedicate their times and risked their lives so that we might continue enjoying the fruits of freedom and democracy at home, a chance to express our own loyalty to both our country and her heroes; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

That this House hereby joins the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States from District 7 and District 11 in this reaffirmation of our allegiance to our country, and in demonstrating our respect and gratitude to those who made the ultimate commitment of military service in wartime; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Speaker and attested by the Clerk, be transmitted to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States posts in District 7 and



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For Immediate Release
Office of the Press Secretary
April 25, 2001

Loyalty Day, 2001

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

Two hundred and twenty-five years ago, America's founders faced a decisive crossroads. Thomas Jefferson later remembered "the bold and doubtful election we were to make for our country, between submission or the sword." They chose the sword, and a Nation was born.

Today, we celebrate our loyalty to this country and to the principles for which America stands. Americans demonstrate their dedication by protecting our Nation and its people, promoting our commonly held ideals, and passing these values on to future generations.

Many Americans display their loyalty through careers in public service. Members of our Armed Forces ensure that our Nation remains strong and secure, as well as defend democracy around the world. Domestically, law enforcement officers and the professionals working in our judicial system maintain the peace and uphold the rule of law on which our society depends. Countless other Americans also work to protect us from dangers that threaten our safety and resources.

Americans have not let the dream of "a more perfect Union" fade with the passing of time. Rather, each new generation, along with millions of immigrants, has promoted ideals that lead to the archetype that the founders envisioned. Heroes have risen to fight for freedom, abolition of slavery, universal suffrage, civil rights, and other principles that form the foundation of our Nation. Today, citizens across the country continue this tradition by giving their time and effort to causes greater than themselves. Whether through charitable, civic, or church activities, Americans demonstrate their loyalty by working to improve our country and the lives of its people.

Perhaps the most basic and important means by which we display loyalty to our country is by passing on to our children the hope and idealism that is an important part of the American spirit. Parents have the important task in ensuring that our Nation's future leaders are prepared to assume the responsibilities they will face. Teachers play essential roles in molding our young people, and they deserve our gratitude and respect for their dedication. Ministers and other mentors also give of themselves by introducing children to the vast opportunities that our Nation holds. By spending time with a child, Americans invest in the future of our country.

Loyalty Day recognizes the solemn bond between America and its citizens. It provides an opportunity to recognize those who demonstrate their loyalty every day and challenges all of us to find more ways to contribute to the greater good of our country.

The Congress, by Public Law 85-529, has designated May 1 of each year, as "Loyalty Day," and I encourage all Americans to join me this day in reaffirming our allegiance to our blessed Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2001, as Loyalty Day. I call upon all the people of the United States in support of this national observance.

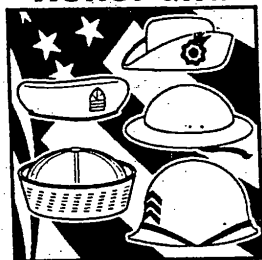
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-fifth.

GEORGE W. BUSH

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President George W. Bush's Memorial Day Proclamation

Honor and



Remembrance

long endure.

"Through the course of our Nation's history, more than 41 million Americans have served the cause of freedom, and more than a million have died in its name.


On this noble American holiday, honor the men and women who gave their lives in service to our nation. We honor those generations and individuals who fought for liberty and in defiance of tyranny that this unique experiment in self-government might

At a bridge at Concord, in the muddy trenches of Europe, the rugged mountains of Korea, the dense forests of Asia, or across the burning sands of the Persian Gulf, America's heroes have advanced democracy around the globe and defended the liberties we hold dear.

We honor the final sacrifice of our service men and women by dedicating our own lives to peace and the defense of freedom. For these ideals they fought, and for these ideals we continue to strive.

May we stand with diligence and with humility on the broad shoulders of those whose brave deeds and sacrifice we memorialize today. Let all of us commit this day, whether in public ceremony or in quiet reflection over a single grave, to remember them in fitting tribute." - *From the 2001 Presidential proclamation*



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Office of the Press Secretary
May 25, 2001

Prayer for Peace, Memorial Day, 2001
By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

"Humility must always be the portion of any man who receives acclaim earned in the blood of his followers and the sacrifices of his friends." These words, spoken by General Dwight D. Eisenhower following Germany's surrender in 1945, paid tribute to his fallen comrades as he humbly acknowledged that their ultimate sacrifice gave occasion for recognition of his leadership.

Similarly, we stand as a Nation that is strong and deserving of praise. Yet we are humbled, because we remember that the wealth of this Nation's heritage, the strength of its ideals, and the extent of its freedom came with a tremendous price. These treasures were purchased with the lives of American service men and women, a cost borne prominently by several generations. We are humbled because so many bright futures, hopes, and dreams were sacrificed for the abundance of opportunities we now freely pursue.

Through the course of our Nation's history, more than 41 million Americans have served the cause of freedom and more than a million have died in its name. On this noble American holiday, we solemnly pause to remember the men and women who gave their lives in service to our Nation. We honor those generations and individuals who fought for liberty and in defiance of tyranny that this unique experiment in self-government might long endure.

At a bridge at Concord, in the muddy trenches of Europe, the rugged mountains of Korea, the dense forests of Asia, or across the burning sands of the Persian Gulf, America's heroes have advanced democracy around the globe and defended the liberties we hold dear. We are particularly mindful of our fallen patriots as we mark the 60th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor and the 10th anniversary of Operation Desert Storm.

We honor the final sacrifice of our service men and women by dedicating our own lives to peace and the defense of freedom. For these ideals they fought, and for these ideals we continue to strive. May we stand with diligence and with humility on the broad shoulders of those whose brave deeds and sacrifice we memorialize today. Let all of us commit this day, whether in public ceremony or in quiet reflection over a single grave, to remember them in fitting tribute.

In respect for their devotion to America, the Congress by a joint resolution approved on May 11, 1950 (64 Stat. 158), has requested the President to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe each Memorial Day as a day of prayer for permanent peace and designating a period on that day when the people of the United States might unite in prayer. The Congress, by Public Law 106-579, has also designated the minute beginning at 3:00 p.m. local time on that day as a time for all Americans to observe the National Moment of Remembrance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Memorial Day, May 28, 2001, as a day of prayer for permanent peace, and I designate the hour beginning in each locality at 11:00 a.m. of that day as a time to unite in prayer. I also ask all Americans to observe the National Moment of Remembrance beginning at 3:00 p.m. local time on Memorial Day. I urge the press, radio, television, and all other media to participate in these observances.

I also request the Governors of the United States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the appropriate officials of all units of government, to direct that the flag be flown at half-staff until noon on this Memorial Day on all buildings, grounds, and naval vessels throughout the United States and in all areas under its jurisdiction and control. I also request the people of the United States to display the flag at half-staff from their homes for the customary forenoon period.



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For Immediate Release
Office of the Press Secretary
May 11, 2001

Mother's Day, 2001

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

No matter what direction life takes us, a mother's love and guidance are a tremendous blessing that help us to grow up as stable, responsible, and caring individuals. As nurturers, teachers, and protectors, mothers' unconditional affection helps their children to blossom into mature adults. In partnership with fathers, mothers play a critical role in building healthy families.

Anna M. Jarvis is credited with influencing the Congress in 1914 to establish an official Mother's Day as a tribute to her beloved mother and to all mothers. She conceived of the day as a time when children could formally demonstrate respect for their mothers and reinforce family bonds.

Mothers who teach us right from wrong and to love our neighbors merit our deepest gratitude and appreciation. Beyond their more traditional role in rearing children, many mothers also face responsibilities outside the home as members of the workforce. At the same time, they may be caring not only for their biological or adopted children but also for stepchildren or foster children.

Many American families are now headed solely by women, and these women shoulder enormous responsibilities. For the good of their families and our Nation, we must strive to provide support and assistance to those mothers, such as, opportunities for training and employment; early childhood education for their young ones; and safe, affordable, and high-quality childcare. But fathers must also remain committed and involved in the lives of their children. By fulfilling their financial and nurturing responsibilities, fathers help ensure the well-being of their children and ease the burden on those women who carry the primary responsibility of caring for their families.

Whatever their circumstances, mothers demonstrate daily how their devotion, strength, and wisdom make all the difference in the lives of their children. To honor mothers, the Congress, by a joint resolution approved May 8, 1914 (38 Stat. 770), has designated the second Sunday in May each year as "Mother's Day" and requested the President to call for its appropriate observance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim May 13, 2001, as Mother's Day. I encourage all Americans to honor the importance of mothers and to celebrate how their love and devotion are crucial to the well-being of children, families, and our society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-fifth.

GEORGE W. BUSH

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Proclamation
Municipal Clerks Week
May 7 through May 13, 1995

Whereas, The Office of the Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world, and

Whereas, The Office of the Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants, and

Whereas, The Office of the Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels, and

Whereas, The Municipal Clerk has pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all.

Whereas, The Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community.

Whereas, The Municipal Clerk continually strives to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state, province, county and international professional organizations.

Whereas, It is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

Now, Therefore, I, _____ Mayor of _____, do recognize the week of May 7 through May 13, 1995, as Municipal Clerks Week, and further extend appreciation to our Municipal Clerk, _____ and to all Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

Dated this day _____ **of,** _____ **1995**

 Mayor

Attest: _____



JOHN WISNIEWSKI
Mayor

City of Garfield
New Jersey

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY HALL
Telephone (201) 478-7040

May 1, 1975

WHEREAS our liberties are so dependent upon keeping government close to our people in fact as well as in theory; and

WHEREAS the great importance of vigorous, responsible local government and of the effort we are making to increase the participation and influence of local government in the world's public affairs; and

WHEREAS the municipal clerks of the cities, towns, and boroughs of our universe are of paramount importance in every community; and

WHEREAS these officials are the keepers of the records that guide our everyday living; and

WHEREAS the municipal clerks are a key source of knowledge in any community, receiving reams of letters, thousands of reports, issuing licenses, operating the election machinery, and the administration of numerous other obligations directed to their offices by their governing bodies; and

WHEREAS the municipal clerks are dedicated to their office and perform their duties and obligations in a sincere honest and loyal manner; and

WHEREAS the municipalities would be materially handicapped were it but for the conscientious, unswerving, and untiring efforts of the clerks; now therefore ,

I, JOHN WISNIEWSKI, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD, do hereby proclaim the second week of May, as "MUNICIPAL CLERK'S WEEK" .


MAYOR JOHN WISNIEWSKI.

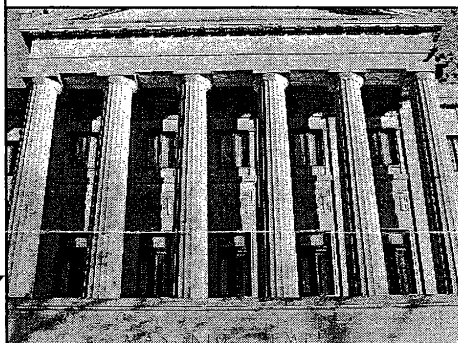
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Vaclav Dombal, City Clerk

...to attend our

NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION WEEK

ceremony for the

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARDS PROGRAM

MAY 8, 2003, 4:00PM

The awards presentation and reception will be held at the

MASONIC TEMPLE

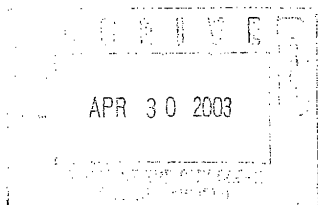
BARRACKS STREET, TRENTON, NJ

Awards will be presented on behalf of the
NJ State Historic Preservation Officer and
Chair of the NJ Historic Sites Council.

The awards will recognize "*Outstanding Contributions or
Excellence in Historic Preservation*" from the
following communities:

Camden, Cape May, Franklin, Lawnside, New Milford,
Plainfield, Upper Freehold & West Long Branch

The National Historic Preservation Week Theme is
"CITIES, SUBURBS AND COUNTRYSIDE."



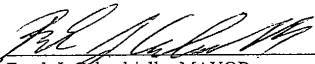
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WHEREAS, Drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury-related death among children ages 14; and
WHEREAS, In 2003, 782 children ages 14 and under died as a result of unintentional drowning; and
WHEREAS, More than half of drownings among children ages 1 to 4 are pool-related; and
WHEREAS, In 2004, more than 3,700 children ages 14 and under were treated in hospital emergency rooms for unintentional drowning-related incidents; and
WHEREAS, Childhood drownings and near-drownings can happen in a matter of seconds; and
WHEREAS, As many as 20 percent of near-drowning survivors suffer severe, permanent neurological disability; and
WHEREAS, Other risks in the pool, hot tub and spa environment include body entrapment, hair entanglement and evisceration/disembowelment; and
WHEREAS, From 1985 to 2004, 34 Children ages 14 and under died as a result of pool and hot tub entrapment; forty-one percent were hair-related entrapments; and
WHEREAS, From 1985 to 2004, more than 130 children ages 14 and under were injured as a result of pool and hot tub entrapment; and
WHEREAS, Safe Kids Worldwide, in partnership with founding sponsor Johnson & Johnson, will launch a swimming pool, hot tub and spa safety initiative called "Safe Pools Safe Kids" to protect children from drowning, entrapment, entanglement and evisceration risks; and
WHEREAS, Safe Kids New Jersey, led by the New Jersey State Safety Council, will hold local community outreach events during Safe Kids Week 2006 to promote "Safe Pools for Safe Kids"; keeping kids safe.
WHEREAS, Citizens throughout New Jersey will hear the important message of Safe Kids Week 2006 to promote a safe pool, hot tub and spa environment by the use of fences/barriers, door alarms, pool alarms and drain covers.
WHEREAS, Safe Kids Week 2006 includes a nationwide public education campaign and the release of a research report about parents' attitudes and behaviors around drowning prevention to assist in the overall mission of Safe Kids Worldwide and Safe Kids New Jersey


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, that May 6-13, 2006 is hereby proclaimed


NATIONAL SAFE KIDS WEEK

and call upon all the resident of the City of Garfield, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey to join in supporting the efforts and activities of Safe Kids New Jersey to provide "Safe Pools for Safe Kids"


Frank L. Calandriello, MAYOR

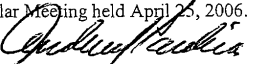

Joseph Delaney, DEPUTY MAYOR

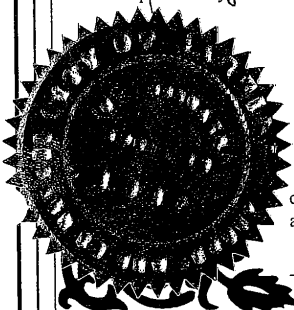

James Krone, COUNCILMEMBER


Louis G. Aloia, COUNCILMEMBER


Stanley J. Moskal, COUNCILMEMBER

I hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council at a Regular Meeting held April 25, 2006.


Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK





STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Neurofibromatosis is an incurable neurological disorder afflicting more than 100,000 Americans of all ages and one out of every 4,000 newborn children; and

WHEREAS, while Neurofibromatosis (NF) is a genetic disorder and appears to be caused by mutation of the genes, it is not detectable in any prenatal testing available today; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that there are over 2,000 families in New Jersey who have someone in their family affected by this disorder; and

WHEREAS, symptoms of NF usually appear in childhood or in adolescence but have been known to occur in adults as old as 50, causing external skin tumors, severe curvature of the spine, enlargement and deformation of bones, deafness, blindness, paralysis and death; and

WHEREAS, although the medical science community is beginning to make advances on this disorder, much about it still remains a mystery; and

WHEREAS, the major concerns of the New Jersey Neurofibromatosis Chapter are to provide education, support and medical knowledge to its members; to educate the public on this disorder; to raise funds for medical research through various fund raising events; and eventually to understand the causes of this disease, its cure, and the means of its prevention and control;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM FLORIO, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim

MAY, 1993

as

NEUROFIBROMATOSIS AWARENESS MONTH

in New Jersey, and urge all citizens of this State to learn more about this disease and to support the efforts of the medical community in finding a cure for this presently incurable affliction.

GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this second day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three and of the Independence of the United States, the two hundred and sixteenth.


GOVERNOR



BY THE GOVERNOR:


DANIEL J. DALTON, SECRETARY OF STATE



2006

BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS RESOLUTION

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MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CALABRESE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Resolution No.

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Date:

May 3rd, 2006

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Subject:

National Nurses Week

Purpose:

Account No.

Contract No.

Dollar Amount:

Prepared By:

LMZ

Offered by:

MCPHERSON

Seconded by:

GANZ

Approved by:

[Signature]

Certified as a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders
on above date at a Regular Meeting by:

Valerie Coniglio

Valerie Coniglio, Clerk, Board of Chosen Freeholders, Bergen County, New Jersey

"National Nurses Week"

WHEREAS, historically nurses have always been at the bedside of their patients providing them with their undivided attention and care; and

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics report, registered nurses top the list of the 10 occupations with the largest projected job growth in the years 2002 to 2012; and

WHEREAS, the American Nurses Association reports that there are approximately 2.7 million licensed registered nurses (RN's) in the United States; approximately 2.2 million of them are employed as RN's. In addition, 700,000 licensed practical nurses (LPN's), 600,000 home health aides, and 1.4 million nurses aides comprise the field of nursing; and

WHEREAS, even though nurses are essential, their salaries are inadequate as compared to other professions and there is a lack of incentives to find new recruits; and

WHEREAS, safety, health and education issues are more important and necessary, and

WHEREAS, according to a report from the Department of Health and Human Services, the United States currently has a nurse shortage of nearly 150,000 RNs and will have a shortage of more than 800,000 RNs by the year 2020; and

WHEREAS, this week long festivity starts with the recognition of *National Nurses Day* on May 6th and continues until May 12th, concluding with the commemoration of the founder of modern nursing, Florence Nightingale's, birth date; and

WHEREAS, some of the ways this week is celebrated is with various activities that range from recognition dinners, to city proclamations, and to continuing education seminars; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Bergen County Board of Chosen Freeholders recognize the significance of the dedication and commitment given daily by nurses to each individual and proclaims May 6th through May 12th as *National Nurses Week*; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution is sent to U.S. Senators Frank R. Lautenberg and Robert Menendez; to US Congressmen Steve Rothman and Scott Garrett, and to the clerk of each of the 70 municipalities of Bergen County.

Resolution No. 93-162

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the contributions made by older Americans to our families, our communities and our nation, while renewing our commitment to preserving the quality of life that they deserve, and

WHEREAS, May, traditionally "Older Americans Month", is an excellent time to focus attention on the successes of older Americans in the community --- the generation that has, in the words of U.S. President Bill Clinton, "worked its way out of the Great Depression, won the Second World War, and endured the worst of the Cold War", and

WHEREAS, everyone should take time to focus on the efforts of those who have worked to preserve the security, health and independence of our nation's elders, including individuals and organizations who have joined with the aging network in collective efforts to enhance vital services for at-risk elderly in their community,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, that May 1993, be and is hereby proclaimed "Older Americans Month", in the City of Garfield and all Garfield citizens are hereby encouraged to pause and reflect on the contributions made by, the needs of and the service given to older Americans.

On call of roll, Ayes 4,
Absent 1 - Mayor Krone

(Sgd) John G. Duch
Richard Amos



2006

BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS RESOLUTION

BZ

MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
CALABRESE	✓			
CARROLL	✓			
GANZ	✓			
PADILLA	✓			
RANDALL	✓			
VAINIERI HUTTLE				✓
MCPHERSON CHAIRWOMAN	✓			
TOTALS	6	—	—	1

Resolution No. 662
Date: May 17th, 2006
Page: 1 of 2
Subject: Older Americans Month, May 2006
Purpose: _____
Account No. _____
Contract No. _____
Dollar Amount: _____
Prepared By: LMZ

Offered by: Calabrese
Seconded by: Ganz
Approved by: LMZ

Certified as a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders
on above date at a Regular Meeting by: Valerie Coniglio

Valerie Coniglio, Clerk, Board of Chosen Freeholders, Bergen County, New Jersey

"Older Americans Month"

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen is home to 180,000 older adults who represent the finest human qualities of our land; and

WHEREAS, these older adults are among the millions helping to redefine aging in America in a more positive light; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Choices for Independence," reflects the importance of making wise retirement, lifestyle, and healthy choices that enhance their lives; and

WHEREAS, some older citizens need the assistance of family and coordinated community services to thrive, and

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen through its Office on Aging, now known as the Division of Senior Services within the Department of Human Services, has for 40 years fostered the independence and well-being of Bergen County older adults; and

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Bergen County Board of Chosen Freeholders, do hereby proclaim the month of *May 2006 as Older Americans Month*; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution is sent to Senators Frank R. Lautenberg and Robert Menendez, to US Congressmen Steve Rothman and Scott Garrett, and to the clerk of each of the 70 municipalities of Bergen County.

SAMPLE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, by the State of New Jersey, the month of MAY has been designated "Older Americans Month; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough/Town/Village of _____ acknowledges the many contributions made to this county by its older residents; and

WHEREAS, the older Americans are the most rapid growing population in Bergen County and this growth is a challenge to government and leaders of the community; and

WHEREAS, we honor and serve our older residents a we promote their well being.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the mayor and Council of the Borough/Town/Village of _____ joins the State of New Jersey's observance of Older Americans Month and call upon residents and leaders to cooperate in the planning and development of services that will enhance the quality of life for its older citizens.

BE IT RESOLVED that the month of May be designated

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

in the Borough/Town/Village of _____

Mayor

Date: _____

ARI75 CONAWAY

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1 AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION designating May 9 through May 15 as
2 "Police Recognition Week."
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4 WHEREAS, The law enforcement officers of New Jersey have served,
5 and continue to serve, the citizens of our communities with selfless
6 devotion, regardless of the peril or hazard to themselves; and

7 WHEREAS, Each day these officers preserve and protect the lives and
8 property of the people of our State; and

9 WHEREAS, By enforcing federal and State law, these officers have
10 secured the internal freedoms and rights we enjoy, most notably a
11 freedom from the fear of violence and civil disorder that plagues the
12 citizens of so many other nations; and

13 WHEREAS, These men and women, by their distinctive service and
14 dedicated efforts as law enforcement officers, have earned our
15 highest respect and deepest gratitude; and

16 WHEREAS, Since the enactment of Public Law 87-726 in 1962, the
17 successive Presidents of this nation have each year proclaimed May
18 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day, publicly recognizing the
19 dedicated service given by the men and women who, night and day,
20 stand guard in our midst to protect us through enforcement of our
21 laws and respectfully honoring all those officers who have been
22 killed or disabled in the line of duty; and

23 WHEREAS, With the enactment of P.L.1998, c.150 (C.26:2-50), the
24 Legislature set aside May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day in
25 this State to publicly recognize the peace officers throughout the
26 State; and

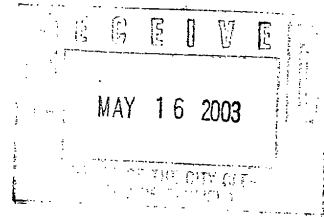
27 WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper to designate the days
28 preceding Peace Officers Memorial Day, May 9 through 15, as
29 "Police Recognition Week" and encourage communities throughout
30 the State to organize and sponsor appropriate ceremonies and
31 activities which recognize and publicly acknowledge our
32 appreciation of the selfless, heroic acts these officers perform every
33 day; now, therefore,

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35 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the General Assembly of the State of New
36 Jersey:

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38 1. The week of May 9 through May 15 is designated "Police
39 Recognition Week" in New Jersey in order to recognize, applaud and
40 sincerely thank those men and women who, serving night and day as
41 law enforcement officers, protect and safeguard our lives and
42 property.
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44 2. The Governor is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon
45 public officials and the citizens of this State to observe the week with
46 appropriate activities and programs.

**BOROUGH OF GLEN ROCK
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**



Resolution No. 119-03

Offered by Council Member van Keuren

Seconded by Council Member Knapp

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL POLICE WEEK AND PEACE OFFICERS'
MEMORIAL DAY.**

WHEREAS, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agencies of Bergen County play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of each municipality and the County; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agencies recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the law enforcement agencies of Bergen County with its seventy municipalities unceasingly provide a vital public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough of Glen Rock call on all citizens of Glen Rock and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 11 -17, 2003, as Police Week, observing and commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough of Glen Rock do further call upon the citizens of Glen Rock to observe May 15, 2003, as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers, who through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bergen County Police, Fire and EMS Academy in Mahwah will be conducting its annual Police Memorial Service on Wednesday, May 21, 2003 at 11:00 am in accordance to the observance and remembrance of Bergen County's own fallen law enforcement officers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the seventy

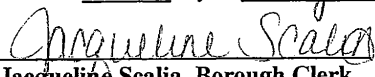
municipalities, the Police Department of each municipality, the Chief of the County Police Department, the Bergen County Director of Public Safety and the officers of the Bergen County 200 Club.

ROLL CALL:

Council Member Knapp - yes
Council Member Fellig - yes
Council Member Moore - yes

Council Member van Keuren - yes
Council Member Jordan - yes
Council Member Mc Inerney -yes

I, the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Glen Rock, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Council of the Borough of Glen Rock at the meeting held on 14th day of May, 2003.


Jacqueline Scalia, Borough Clerk

Resolution No. 92-

WHEREAS, the annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars reminds all Americans of those who lost their lives in defense of our freedom; and

WHEREAS, these poppies are handmade by disabled American veterans with proceeds from this fundraising campaign used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans; and

WHEREAS, the basic purpose of the annual sale of poppies is reflected in the desire to "HONOR the DEAD by HELPING the LIVING"; and

WHEREAS, all patriotic citizens should be grateful to the men and women of our Armed Forces who have been or remain on constant vigil in defense of our Nation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that all citizens of the City of Garfield are hereby encouraged to recognize the merits of this cause by contributing generously to its support through the purchase of poppies.

Frank B. Calandriello, MAYOR



Lucy Matijakovich, DEPUTY MAYOR

John G. Duch, DEPUTY MAYOR

Rocco G. Nunno, COUNCILMEMBER

I hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council at a meeting held May 19, 1992.

Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK



Office of the Mayor
City of Greenville

Proclamation

WHEREAS, America is the land of freedom, preserved and protected willingly and freely by citizen soldiers; and

WHEREAS, millions who have answered the call to arms have died on the field of battle; and

WHEREAS, a nation at peace must be reminded of the price of war and the debt owed to those who have died in war, and

WHEREAS, the red poppy has been designated as a symbol of sacrifice of lives in all wars, and

WHEREAS, the American Legion Auxiliary has pledged to remind America annually of this debt through the distribution of the memorial flower;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 25, 2006 as

POPPY DAY

and ask that all citizens pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom by wearing the Memorial Poppy on this day.

This 5th day of April, 2006.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Parrott", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert D. Parrott, Mayor

Office of the Mayor

P Proclamation

WHEREAS, All levels of society are vulnerable to suicide, which is the eighth cause of death for all ages and third leading cause of death among young people and;

WHEREAS, there are 30,000 reported suicide deaths in the nation every year and in 1987 there were 72 in Bergen County. This represents not only a tragic waste of human life, but untold suffering for the family and friends and;

WHEREAS, the American Association of Suicidology is an organization of professionals and concerned others who share a conviction that risk for human self-destruction can be reduced through awareness and education and;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to regard suicide as a major health problem and to support educational programs, research projects, and intervention services.

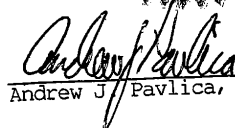
THEREFORE, I, Frank B. Calandriello, Mayor of the City of Garfield, do hereby designate May 6 through May 12, 1990 as SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK.



Given under my hand, the Seal of the City of Garfield, this 1st day of May, 1990.


Frank B. Calandriello, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK

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Date of Adoption 4/8/91

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING MAY 7 AS
"VIETNAM VETERANS' REMEMBRANCE DAY"

Factual contents certified to by

Title

Councilman _____ Presents the following Resolution:

2. The Mayor shall issue a proclamation designating May 7, 1991 and annually thereafter issue a proclamation designating May 7th as "Vietnam Veterans' Remembrance Day" and with the Municipal Council of the City of Rahway call upon the citizens of the City of Rahway to recognize this day with appropriate observances.

ADOPTED 4/8/91

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

City Clerk



Partnership for Community Health, Inc.

BERGEN COUNTY CELEBRATES
WALK AT WORK DAY (W@W) ON
WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2004
Make Sure You're a Part of It!

Organizations of all sizes and in all industries know promoting healthy lifestyles can reduce health care costs, and everyone comes back from a walk feeling less stressed and more productive. Walk at Work (W@W) is a simple, no-cost way to increase physical activity at the workplace. The program requires no special facilities, no time off, and no fee or fundraising.

Participation is easy. Simply choose a coordinator, sign up walkers and fill out and return the registration form on the enclosed brochure. Then plan a 30-minute walking route and you're set to go! The brochure can be duplicated for publicity. We will follow up by email or phone after the event to verify the total number of walkers. Organizations with the highest participation level in five size categories will receive awards.

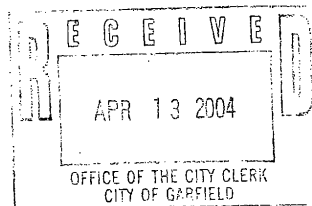
Local businesses, large corporations, senior centers, schools, town halls, and libraries have participated in W@W. And even individuals working at home, off for the day, or between jobs can Walk @ Work this year. Everyone working or living in Bergen County is invited to join the 4th ANNUAL BERGEN COUNTY WALK AT WORK.

W@W coordinators will also receive a packet (including a sample walking journal) describing *Step UP Bergen County*, a program designed to extend the benefits of Walk at Work. The first 50 people to participate by completing and returning the 12-week activity journal will receive a pedometer.

Don't delay, the deadline is Monday, May 17. Please refer to the enclosed brochure for more information, including registration instructions and contact information.

Sincerely,

Jackie Lue Raia
Jackie Lue Raia
Executive Director
Partnership for Community Health, Inc.



The Partnership for Community Health, Inc. is a non-profit agency whose mission is to build a unified community that will contribute to improving the health, well-being and quality of life for all people of Bergen County. For more information please contact Jackie Lue Raia, Executive Director at, 201-919-5970 or P.O. Box 213, Paramus, NJ 07652.

JUNE

Bald Eagle Day

Celebrate New Jersey! Month

Flag Day

Juneteenth (Commemorating the Ending of
Slavery in the United States)

Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month

National Bone and Joint Decade

National Safety Month



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The National Eagle Center, established in Wabasha, Minnesota, by EagleWatch, Inc., is dedicated to the eagle and its connection to humans; and
- WHEREAS: The city of Wabasha, located at the gateway to the Upper Mississippi National Wildlife Refuge, maintains a culture of eagle observation, conservation, and education for visitors from all 50 states and over 60 nations; and
- WHEREAS: The bald eagle is one of our nation's wildlife and environmental success stories - after being placed on the Endangered Species List in the 1960s, the bald eagle population has been restored, and will soon to be removed from this list; and
- WHEREAS: The Upper Mississippi National Wildlife Refuge, the longest continuous national wildlife refuge in the lower forty-eight states, provides critical habitat for survival and well-being, which is the primary reason that the bald eagle population has recovered so quickly; and
- WHEREAS: The Upper Mississippi National Wildlife Refuge is both winter and summer home to hundreds of bald eagles and is accessible from all directions of the country; and
- WHEREAS: Bald eagles in permanent residence at the National Eagle Center are dedicated as a living tribute to our nation's veterans and are presented at memorial ceremonies by veterans; and
- WHEREAS: On June 20, 1782, the Second Continental Congress commemorated the bald eagle, found only in North America, to be the national symbol, which has been emblemized on the Presidential Seal, Federal Reserve Notes, and multiple seals and insignias representing federal government departments and agencies; and
- WHEREAS: There is not a national monument or a proclaimed day to recognize the bald eagle therefore, the National Eagle Center in Wabasha, Minnesota, is designated as Minnesota's home for the educational and cultural center for the bald eagle, as well as the future site for the national "Monument to Eagles," recognizing our nation's bird and patriotic symbol of freedom.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM PAWLENTY, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 20, 2004, as:

BALD EAGLE DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 15th day of June in the year of our Lord

**DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR MUNICIPALITIES
FOR *Celebrate New Jersey!* MONTH (June, 2005)**

WHEREAS, since earliest times, New Jersey's shore line, Pine Barrens, mountains and valleys have been recognized as places of great beauty, rich in natural resources and an abundance of plant and animal species, and

WHEREAS, New Jersey was the "cockpit of the American Revolution," having more encampments, skirmishes, headquarters, and impact on the civilian population than any other state, with Washington and his army fighting back and forth across the state for four long years, involving almost every village and hamlet in the state, and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's illustrious history and citizens have changed the nation and the world, including such "firsts and bests" as the first state to ratify the U.S. Bill of Rights, the first railroad charter in the U.S., the nation's first seaside resort, the first baseball game, and the first college football game, and

WHEREAS, life saving health care innovations were invented in New Jersey including ether, penicillin, early chemotherapy, cortisone, streptomycin and antihypertensive drugs, and

WHEREAS, such life enhancing developments were invented in New Jersey as the first sound motion picture, the first live TV transmission, the first long-distance direct dialing, the first touch-tone dialing, the first transatlantic fiber-optic cable, the first high-definition digital TV, the first bar code, the first production of safe, practical air conditioners of large spaces, the first electric light, the first phonograph, the first canned, condensed soups, the first mass produced, quick-frozen vegetables, the first canned beer, the first glass company, and the first cloverleaf traffic intersection, and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's illustrious citizens include such greats as Thomas Edison, Frank Sinatra, President Woodrow Wilson, Bruce Springsteen, Alice Paul, Charles Lindbergh, Meryl Streep, Paul Robeson, Susan Sarandon, and Jackie Robinson, and

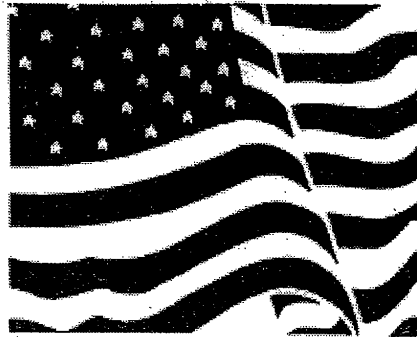
WHEREAS, New Jersey's strength is its highly educated work force, its diversity and the resilience, ingenuity, creativity, and generosity of its citizens, and

WHEREAS, the (Borough, Township, City) of _____ is known for its _____, its _____, and its _____,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the (Borough, Township, City) of _____ that we declare June, 2005 as New Jersey's first annual *Celebrate New Jersey!* month and direct all (City, Town, Borough) agencies and authorities to participate in showcasing all that makes our (City, Town, Borough) a great place to live and work.

Please return to *Celebrate New Jersey!* P.O. Box 1364, Princeton, NJ 08542 (FAX 732- 560-8572)
www.CelebrateNJ.org

FLAG DAY - JUNE 14



I AM YOUR FLAG

I was born on June 14th,
1777.

I am more than just cloth
shaped into a design.

I am the refuge of the world's oppressed people.

I am the silent sentinel of Freedom.

I am the inspiration for which American patriots gave their lives
and fortunes.

I have led your sons and daughters into battle from Valley Forge to
the barren desert of Iraq.

I walk in silence with each of your honored dead, to their resting
place.

Beneath the silent white crosses, row upon row.

I have flown through peace and war, strife and poverty; and amidst
it all, I have been respected.

My red stripes symbolize the blood spilled in defense of this
glorious nation.

My white stripes signify the burning tears shed by Americans who
lost their lives.

My blue field is indicative of God's heaven under which I fly.

My stars are clustered together, unify 50 states as one, for God and
country.

"Old Glory" is my nickname, and proudly I wave on high.

Honor me, respect me, defend me with your lives and your
fortunes.

Never let my enemies tear me down from my lofty position, lest I
never return.

Keep alight the fires of patriotism, strive earnestly for the spirit of
democracy.

Worship eternal God and keep His commandments.

And I shall remain the bulwark of peace and freedom for all
mankind.

Author Unknown



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June 7, 2001

A Proclamation by the President: Flag Day and National Flag Week, 2001

On June 14, 2001, Americans will observe the 224th birthday of the flag of the United States of America. This special day provides a time for our Nation to reflect on our flag's rich history and its meaning to Americans and people around the world.

The Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of our young republic on June 14, 1777. Describing the new flag, the Congress wrote, "White signifies Purity and Innocence; Red, Hardiness and Valor; Blue signifies Vigilance, Perseverance and Justice." Over time, the flag's design evolved to keep pace with our Nation's development and growth, but its meaning as a symbol of democracy and freedom has remained constant.

Flag Day was first celebrated throughout the country in 1877 to mark the centennial of the birth of our national symbol. As so often happens in our communities, a caring teacher encouraging students to develop a love for learning sparked renewed interest in the flag. Wisconsin schoolteacher B.J. Cigrand arranged for his pupils in 1885 to observe the 108th anniversary of the flag's official adoption. In magazine and newspaper articles and public addresses in the following years, Cigrand promoted an official national celebration of June 14 as "Flag Birthday" or "Flag Day." Groups in Pennsylvania, New York, and Illinois took up the cause. After three decades of State and local celebrations, President Woodrow Wilson officially established Flag Day by proclamation in 1916.

During the darkest hours of World War II, Americans looked to the purity, hardiness, valor, vigilance, perseverance, and justice represented by the flag as ideals worthy of the ultimate sacrifice in order to defeat tyranny. In celebration of the flag's powerful meaning to Americans and its place in our culture and history, Flag Day became a national observance by Act of Congress in 1949 and was signed into law by President Harry Truman.

To commemorate the adoption of our flag, the Congress, by joint resolution approved August 3, 1949 (63 Stat. 492), designated June 14 of each year as "Flag Day" and requested the President to issue an annual proclamation calling for a national observance and for the display of the flag of the United States on all Federal Government buildings. In a second joint resolution approved June 9, 1966 (80 Stat. 194), the Congress requested the President to also issue annually a proclamation designating the week during which June 14 falls as "National Flag Week" and called upon all citizens of the United States to display the flag during that week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2001, as Flag Day and the week beginning June 10, 2001, as National Flag Week. I direct the appropriate officials to display the flag of the United States on all Federal Government buildings during the week. I also call upon the people of the United States to observe with pride and all due ceremony those days from Flag Day through Independence Day, also set aside by the Congress (89 Stat. 211), as a time to honor America, to celebrate our heritage in public gatherings and activities, and to recite publicly the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord two thousand one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-fifth.

GEORGE W. BUSH

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Myasthenia Gravis is a neuro-muscular disease striking children and adults, affecting control of voluntary muscles and afflicting several hundred of our fellow New Jerseyans; and

WHEREAS, the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc. (MGFA), is a non-profit organization founded, "to facilitate the timely diagnosis and optimal care of individuals affected by myasthenia gravis and closely related disorders, and to improve their lives through programs of patient services, public information, medical research, professional education, advocacy, and patient care." This disease affects citizens of New Jersey more than any other neuro-muscular disorder; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to recognize the many physicians who, in their total dedication and untiring effort to treat this disease and search for a cure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES E. McGREEVEY, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim

JUNE 2002

as

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS AWARENESS MONTH

in New Jersey.



BY THE GOVERNOR:

REGENA L. THOMAS,
SECRETARY OF STATE

GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-eighth day of May in the year of Our Lord two thousand two and of the Independence of the United States, the two hundred and twenty-sixth.

GOVERNOR

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
BOROUGH OF PARAMUS, NEW JERSEY**

JAMES J. TEDESCO III



MAYOR

Proclamation

Whereas, Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva (FOP) is a rare genetic condition in which the body makes additional bone where bone should not form; and

Whereas, one in every seven Americans suffers from a musculoskeletal impairment causing physical disability and severe long-term pain; and

Whereas, the symptoms of FOP usually begin in the first or second decade of life with most of the patients diagnosed by age 10, depriving children of normal development; and

Whereas, musculoskeletal research is close to achieving major breakthrough that likely will change and simplify the way bone and joint disorders are treated and prevented throughout the world; and

Now, therefore I, James J. Tedesco, III, Mayor of the Borough of Paramus, do hereby declare the decade for the years 2002 through 2011 as:

NATIONAL BONE AND JOINT DECADE

Now, therefore be it further noted and commended that Gary W. Whyte for his dedication and crusade that he has undertaken to inform officials and citizens of the awful disability caused by Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva.

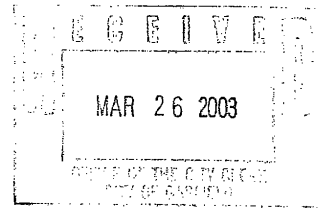
GIVEN, under my hand and having caused the Seal of the Borough of Paramus to be affixed on this document, this 22^h day of June in the year Two Thousand and Four.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James J. Tedesco, III". Below the signature is a horizontal line, and underneath that line, the text "JAMES J. TEDESCO, III, MAYOR" is printed in a sans-serif font.

JAMES J. TEDESCO, III, MAYOR



Borough of Oakland
Bergen County, New Jersey



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva is a rare genetic condition in which the body makes additional bone in locations where bone should not form, such as within muscles, tendons, ligaments and other connective tissues, and

WHEREAS, one in every seven Americans suffers from a musculoskeletal impairment causing physical disability and severe long-term pain, and

WHEREAS, the symptoms of Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva usually begin in the first or second decade of life, with the majority of patients diagnosed by the age of 10 depriving children of normal development, and


WHEREAS, musculoskeletal research is close to achieving major breakthroughs that likely will change and simplify the way bone and joint disorders are treated and prevented throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, numerous countries and international organizations have joined to recognize the years 2002 through 2011 as the "Bone and Joint Decade" to increase public awareness and to promote research to find the cure for musculoskeletal impairments.

WHEREAS, at the present time, there is only one known research facility worldwide, the University of Pennsylvania, currently investigating a cure for Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Oakland encourage the University of Pennsylvania to continue its research and the health care community to increase the awareness of this devastating, rare genetic disorder to eliminate misdiagnosis, develop a treatment and discover a cure.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Borough of Oakland, New Jersey in to be affixed this 19th day of March 2003.


ROBERT E. PICCOLI, MAYOR
BOROUGH OF OAKLAND, NEW JERSEY

JULY

Independence Day – Fourth of July
National Recreation and Parks Month
National POW – MIA Recognition Day
Parents Day (Fourth Sunday in July)
Parents Without Partners Week



JOHN WISNIEWSKI
Mayor

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City of Garfield

New Jersey

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

CITY HALL
Telephone (201) 478-7040

WHEREAS one hundred and ninety-nine years ago this fourth day of July the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Continental Congress. This resolution, passed without one dissenting vote, meant that the 13 Colonies of America were united, free and independent. A new nation began its great experiment of liberty under law.

WHEREAS this American experiment has produced the largest measure of freedom and the highest standard of living for more people than the world has ever known. But, we must never forget that our blessings are not self-perpetuating--they must be earned, over and over again, by continued attention to the principles upon which the United States of America was founded.


WHEREAS it is fitting that this Independence Day be dedicated to honoring these principles by a massive expression of appreciation for the blessings and strengths of this great democracy.


NOW THEREFORE by virtue of the powers vested in this office, I as Mayor, do hereby proclaim Friday, July 4, 1975, as a day to Honor America, and call upon all citizens--community and religious leaders, business and labor, schools and veterans organizations--to recognize this special day with appropriate programs and ceremonies.

SEAL:

GIVEN, under my hand the Seal of Garfield, this 1st day of July, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-five.

Attest:


MAYOR JOHN WISNIEWSKI


VACLOW DOMBAL, City Clerk



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For Immediate Release
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June 28, 2002

President Bush Issues Independence Day Proclamation

Independence Day, 2002

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Each year on Independence Day, Americans honor and celebrate the courageous action that our Nation's Founders took on July 4, 1776 -- the signing of the Declaration of Independence. With that brave and profound decision, the Founders demonstrated their love for liberty and proved that they were willing to fight and die for freedom. As we honor our Founders' bold vision on this first observance of Independence Day since September 11, Americans possess a greater national unity and a deeper appreciation of the things that matter most in our lives -- our faith, our love for family and friends, and our freedom.

In this new era, Americans share a renewed appreciation for the ideals that make our country strong. Our fine service men and women are fighting and winning the war on terror. They deserve the gratitude of all people who cherish freedom.

Throughout our Nation's history, Americans have been steadfast in their efforts to build a country of liberty, peace, and opportunity for all. As we act to lift the dark cloud of terror from our Nation and the world, we reaffirm our determination to preserve our Forefathers' legacy of freedom. In doing so, we honor their legacy as we move forward into the 21st century.

On this Independence Day we pay special tribute to all those currently serving in the Armed Forces and to our veterans. Their contributions have been critical to the defense of our country, and our Nation is grateful.

Laura joins me in extending best wishes for a safe and memorable Independence Day. May God bless you, and may God continue to bless America.

GEORGE W. BUSH

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2004
BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
RESOLUTION

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Resolution No. 901

Date: July 7, 2004

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Subject: July, 2004 as Recreation & Parks Month

Purpose: Proclaiming July, 2004 as Recreation & Parks Month

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Offered by: GANZ

Seconded by: CARROLL

Approved by: *[Signature]*

Certified as a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders on above date at a Regular Meeting by: *Valerie Coniglio*

Valerie Coniglio, Clerk, Board of Chosen Freeholders, Bergen County, New Jersey

WHEREAS, The National Recreation and Park Association brings visibility to parks and recreation, and quality sports programs; and

WHEREAS, Parks, recreation activities, and leisure experiences provide opportunities for young people to live, grow and develop into contributing members of society; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation create lifelines and continues life experiences for older members of our community; and

WHEREAS, generating opportunities for people to come together and experience a sense of community through fun recreational pursuits; and

WHEREAS, park and recreation agencies provide outlets for physical activities, socializations, and stress reducing experiences; and

WHEREAS, parks, playgrounds, ball fields, nature trails, open spaces, community and cultural centers, and historic sites make a community attractive and desirable places to live, work, play, and visit to contribute to our ongoing economic vitality; and

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WHEREAS, parks, greenways, and open space provide a welcome respite from our fast paced, high tech lifestyles while protecting and preserving our natural environment; and

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Department of Parks and municipal parks and recreation agencies touch the lives of individuals, families, groups, and the entire community which positively impacts upon the social, economic, health and environmental quality of the entire County of Bergen.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Bergen do hereby declare that in accordance to the National Recreation and Park Association, the month of July, 2004, be recognized as Recreation and Parks Month in Bergen County and encourage all citizens to celebrate by participating in their choice of pleasurable activities to find refreshment from their leisure; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to each municipality in the County of Bergen and the Director of the Bergen County Department of Parks.



City of Garfield
New Jersey 07026

Thomas J. Duch
Mayor

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL
Telephone (201) 478-7040

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, in each of the past wars of the United States of America, our Prisoners of War and Missing in Action servicemen have represented a special sacrifice of those called upon to defend our nation, and

WHEREAS, the burden of loneliness, trauma and hardship was a constant threat to their well-being and was multiplied by inhumane treatment by the enemy in violation of common human compassion, ethical standards and international obligations; and

WHEREAS, such pain and bitterness was also endured by the families, relatives and friends of these Americans; and

WHEREAS, we now enjoy the blessings of peace and it is appropriate that all Americans recognize the special debt owed those AMERICANS held prisoner during wartime and that servicemen whose fate is unknown;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas J. Duch, as Mayor, and on behalf of the Council of the City of Garfield, New Jersey, do hereby designate and Proclaim

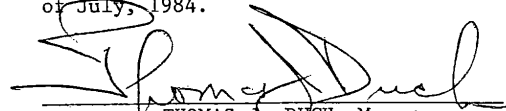
FRIDAY - JULY 20, 1984

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NATIONAL P.O.W. - M.I.A. RECOGNITION DAY

in the City of Garfield, and we call upon the residents to join us, American Ex-Prisoners of War, Inc., Garden State Chapter 3 of Northern New Jersey, in conjunction with the Louis Lombardo Post #13, AMVETS, on this occasion in honoring those who made such a special sacrifice for us all, at brief ceremonies to be held Friday, July 20, 1984, on the AMVETS Post premises, 326 Outwater Lane, commencing at 1:30 P.M.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Garfield to be affixed this 16th day of July, 1984.


THOMAS J. DUCH, Mayor

ATTEST:
Lorraine H. Werner, CITY CLERK

Parents' Day Resolution

Whereas Congress has established the 4th Sunday in July as Parents' Day in the United States, a recurring, perennial day of commemoration honoring the sacrifice and importance of parents; and

Whereas, Americans of all backgrounds are increasingly concerned about trends towards increased juvenile crime, use of illegal drugs, teen suicide, and other self-destructive behaviors; and

Whereas, increasing rates of out-of-wedlock births and of divorce cause many Americans to be concerned about declining parental commitment and support for children; and

Whereas, the U.S. Census Bureau has pointed out that children who have the love and support of both parents are less likely to be poor, to have emotional and behavioral problems, to drop out of high school, to become pregnant as teenagers, to abuse drugs, to become entangled with the law; and

Whereas, Americans of all racial, religious and cultural backgrounds are recognizing the need to support and strengthen families in our communities and to prepare our children for their future parental roles;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the 4th Sunday of July shall be established as "Parents' Day", a recurring, perennial day of commemoration; and that, all private citizens, organizations, and governmental and legislative bodies at the local and county level in New Jersey are encouraged to recognize Parents' Day through proclamations, activities, and educational efforts in furtherance of recognizing, uplifting, and supporting the role of parents in the rearing of their children.

Resolution No. 94-228

WHEREAS, Parents Without Partners is an international organization of single parents - the widowed, divorced, separated or never married - who meet together for mutual support in providing a wholesome and happy family environment for themselves and their children, and

WHEREAS, Parents Without Partners provides its members with educational programs of lectures, discussions, publications and recreational activities designed to aid single parents in coping with their special needs, and

WHEREAS, the goals of Parents Without Partners reflect a desire to maintain strong family values within the community,

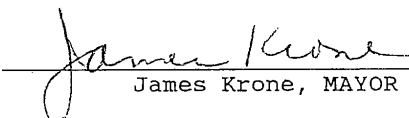
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey do hereby proclaim

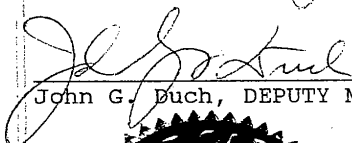
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PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS WEEK

in Garfield.



James Krone, MAYOR


John G. Buch, DEPUTY MAYOR

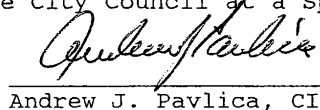

Richard Amos, DEPUTY MAYOR




Frank B. Calandriello, COUNCILMEMBER


Lucy Matijakovich, COUNCILMEMBER

I hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council at a Special Meeting held Friday, June 24, 1994.


Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK

Resolution No. 97-236

WHEREAS, many families across the State of New Jersey and throughout the City of Garfield are headed by single parents, and

WHEREAS, single parents must contend with the effects of separation, divorce, or death on their children and themselves, and

WHEREAS, organizations such as *Parents Without Partners* assist single parents and their families in coping with many difficult issues by providing professional, educational, and recreational services, and

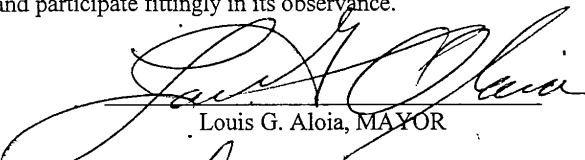
WHEREAS, with the aid of support groups like *Parents Without Partners*, parents and families are able to understand their difficulties and embrace a new sense of self-reliance, and

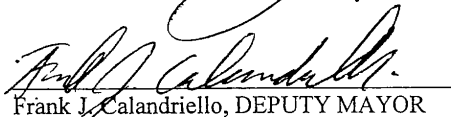
WHEREAS, *Parents Without Partners, Incorporated* will hold its annual International Convention in Philadelphia, PA from July 8th - 13th, 1997,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, do hereby proclaim the week of July 8th through July 13th, 1997:

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS WEEK

and urge all the citizens of the City of Garfield to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.


Louis G. Aloia, MAYOR

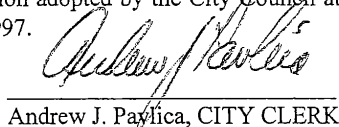

Frank J. Calandriello, DEPUTY MAYOR


Frank B. Calandriello, COUNCILMEMBER


Lucy Matijakovich, COUNCILMEMBER


James Krone, COUNCILMEMBER

I hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council at a meeting held July 1, 1997.


Andrew J. Paylica, CITY CLERK



AUGUST

National Friendship Week

National Kids Day

National Night Out

Psoriasis Awareness Month

Women's Equality Day

NATIONAL
KidsDay



Mayoral Proclamation

Whereas,
the children of my city are the foundation
on which our future success is built; and

Whereas,
children seek parents, mentors and friends to aid them
in reaching important goals; and

Whereas,
families and communities play vital roles in helping children develop a
positive self image, sense of belonging and a sense of competence; and

Whereas,
National KidsDay is a special day set aside each year (the first Sunday
in August) to encourage and remind adults that the meaningful time
they share with children is important to their development; and

Whereas,
the National KidsDay Alliance, comprising Boys & Girls Clubs of America,
4-H, KidsPeace and YMCA, together reach more than 20 million youth via
their services and community involvement nationwide; and

Whereas,
National KidsDay emphasizes the importance of meaningful time
spent with kids on this Day and every day, all year long; and

Whereas,
the National KidsDay Alliance is working to establish
National KidsDay on the national calendar;

Now Therefore,

As a United States Mayor, I Hereby Proclaim

August 5, 2001

As National KidsDay In My City.

And call upon all citizens to join with me in recognizing and commending
the National KidsDay Alliance organizations in our area for providing their
everyday contributions and commitment to improving the lives of the
children and young adults in our communities.

Signature

Date

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roclamation

WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is sponsoring a unique, nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on August 7, 2001 entitled "National Night Out", and

WHEREAS, the "18th Annual National Night Out" provides a unique opportunity for the City of Garfield, to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts, and

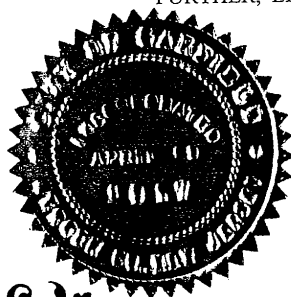
WHEREAS, all Garfield residents and Organizations play a vital role in assisting the City of Garfield Police Department through joint crime, drug and violence prevention efforts in the City of Garfield, and in supporting "National Night Out 2001" locally; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens of the City of Garfield be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence in the City of Garfield; and

WHEREAS, police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are important themes of the "National Night Out" program;

NOW THEREFORE, I, FRANK J. CALANDRIELLO, Mayor of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby call upon all the citizens of the City of Garfield to join them and the National Association of Town Watch in supporting the "18th Annual National Night Out" on August 7th, 2001.

FURTHER, LET IT BE RESOLVED, THAT, the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield do hereby PROCLAIM Tuesday, August 7, 2001 as "NATIONAL NIGHT OUT" in the City of Garfield



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey to be affixed this seventh day of August 2001.

Frank J. Calandriello
Frank J. Calandriello, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Andrew J. Davlica
Andrew J. Davlica, CITY CLERK



Office of the Mayor
City of Greenville

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch is sponsoring a special coast-to-coast community crime prevention project on the evening of August 1st, 2006 called "National Night Out"; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens of Greenville be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the positive impact that their participation can have on reducing crime and drugs in our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, "National Night Out" provides an opportunity for Greenville to join together with over 10,000 communities across the country in support of safer neighborhoods and to demonstrate the success of cooperative crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, neighborhood spirit and cooperation is the theme of the "National Night Out" project and plays an important role in helping the Greenville Police Department fight the war on crime and drugs in our community;

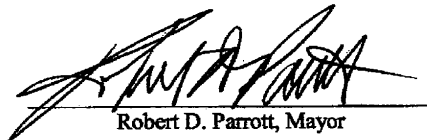
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Parrott, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina do hereby call upon all citizens of our community to observe and join the Greenville Police Department in supporting and participating in "National Night Out" on Tuesday, August 1, 2006.

NOW, THEREFORE, I further proclaim August 1, 2006 as

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

in Greenville.

This 27th day of July, 2006



Robert D. Parrott, Mayor



Proclamation

Proclamation for National Night Out

WHEREAS, The National Association of Town Watch (NATW) on August 2, 2005, sponsors its 22nd Annual National Night Out, a nationwide crime, drug abuse and violence prevention program, and

WHEREAS, The Lincolnville Crime Watch Association - St. Augustine's first established crime watch association - joins NATW in sponsoring its 9th Annual National Night Out program in our Plaza de la Constitucion, and

WHEREAS, The National Night Out provides an opportunity for communities across our nation to promote cooperative crime prevention efforts with law enforcement and residents, and

WHEREAS, Our city and county law enforcement agencies continue to develop and support crime watch associations, and support our neighborhoods through programs like the Drug Abatement Response Team (DART), that unites law and code enforcement agencies to provide a vital tool in combating crime in our community, and

WHEREAS, It is essential that all citizens of St. Augustine be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact that our residents and neighborhoods can have on reducing crime in our community, and

WHEREAS, Police/community partnerships such as Crime Watch Associations, neighborhood safety, awareness, and cooperation, are important themes of the National Night Out program.

NOW, THEREFORE, The City Commission of the City of St. Augustine hereby proclaims Tuesday, August 2, 2005, as NATIONAL NIGHT OUT in St. Augustine, and urges all our citizens to join the City of St. Augustine, our numerous Crime Watch Associations and the National Association of Town Watch, in supporting this 22nd Annual National Night Out.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of St. Augustine to be affixed this 2nd day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and five, the four hundred and thirty-ninth year of the founding of St. Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.

George Gardner
Mayor

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During the month of August, the National Psoriasis Foundation rolls out its annual Psoriasis Awareness Month campaign, which includes media and community outreach, and a national conference.

Why Psoriasis Awareness Month?

Because psoriasis is a noncontagious, lifelong, immune-mediated genetic disease that develops in the skin and/or the joints—and more people need to know the facts about psoriasis.

Because new treatments can reduce, and in some cases clear, psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis symptoms—and more people need to know about these treatments.

Because research is leading the way toward more treatments and, ultimately, a cure—and your support helps us play a leadership role in finding it.

This is our eighth year of raising the noise level to reach out and help more people with these diseases.

You can help.



Psoriasis Awareness Month

5 Ways to "Make Some Noise"

1 Turn up the volume on your discussions with friends, co-workers, employer, etc., about psoriasis. There are still a lot of misconceptions about the disease; educate others about psoriasis and how it can affect people's lives.

2 Broadcast the cause by contacting your local media. Request that they run a story about psoriasis and Psoriasis Awareness Month, or mention it on their radio/TV show or in a newspaper column. The National Psoriasis Foundation has a Media Action Packet to help you get started.

3 Make your voice heard in the halls of Congress. Write to your senator and/or state representative to urge more funding for

psoriasis research. Call 800.723.9166 and ask for the advocacy department. Or, go to www.psoriasis.org/resources/advocacy for more information.

4 Echo your sentiments in our online chat on Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2004, at 5:30 p.m. PST. Go to www.psoriasis.org/community/chat to participate.

5 Maintain the membership "beat"—renew your membership or give a gift membership to the Psoriasis Foundation. There is strength (and volume) in numbers. The bigger our membership, the more noise we can make through our educational materials, our advocacy efforts and support of research toward a cure.

Celebrate Psoriasis Awareness Month at the National Psoriasis Foundation® 2004 National Conference in San Diego, Calif. on Aug. 6-8. Join us for this high-value weekend of up-to-date treatment information, one-on-one conversations with dermatology leaders and interaction with hundreds of others who can relate to your experiences with psoriasis and/or psoriatic arthritis. For more information, or to register for the event, go to www.psoriasis.org/events or call 800.723.9166.

Can't make the conference, but still want to participate? The HealthTalk Psoriasis Information Network broadcasts (via Internet Web cast or phone) two general sessions on Aug. 7. Register at www.healthtalk.com/psoriasis or call 877.890.6449.

SR10 TURNER

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1 A SENATE RESOLUTION designating August 26, 1998 as Women's
2 Equality Day, celebrating the anniversary of women's suffrage and
3 supporting the Contract with Women of the USA.
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5 WHEREAS, On August 26th, 1920, Tennessee became the necessary
6 36th state to ratify the 19th amendment to the United States
7 Constitution granting women the right to vote; and

8 WHEREAS, New Jersey needs to remember and celebrate the
9 importance of this date in the struggle for equal rights and women's
10 suffrage; and

11 WHEREAS, The Contract with Women of the USA is a national plan
12 for action for state legislators to develop the policies and programs
13 which will promote equality for women and girls and enable them
14 to achieve their full potential; and

15 WHEREAS, The Contract embodies the 12 principles and commitments
16 of the International Platform for Action approved by 188 nations,
17 in addition to the United States, at the United Nations Fourth
18 World Conference on Women held in Beijing in September, 1995;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, The principles include: empowerment of women; sharing
21 family responsibilities; ending the burden of poverty; high quality,
22 affordable health care; sexual and reproductive rights; workplace
23 rights; educational equity; ending violence against women;
24 protecting a healthy environment; women as peace makers;
25 honoring international commitments and ratifying the Convention
26 to Eliminate Discrimination Against Women; and developing a
27 long-term national plan to implement the Contract; and

28 WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that ratification of the 19th
29 amendment to the United States Constitution be remembered,
30 honored and celebrated and that the Contract with Women of the
31 USA be supported; now, therefore,

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33 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

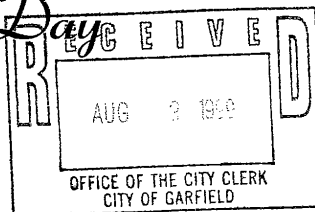
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35 1. That this House designates August 26, 1998 as Women's
36 Equality Day in recognition of the fact that on that date Tennessee
37 became the necessary 36th state to ratify the 19th amendment to the
38 United States Constitution granting women the right to vote.
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40 2. The Contract with Women of the USA is supported by this
41 House in the effort to develop policies and programs that enable
42 women and girls to achieve their full potential and gain equality
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44 3. The Governor is respectfully requested to endorse the goals of
45 the Contract with Women of the USA as a pledge to New Jersey
46 women.



*Celebrate Women's
Equality Day
Thursday
August 26, 1999*



August 26, 1999 marks the 79th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution, which guarantees women the right to vote.

The campaign for women's right to vote ~ the Woman Suffrage movement ~ lasted for 72 years, beginning at the Seneca Falls Convention in July 1848. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, in her Declaration of Sentiments for the convention, wrote that it was women's sacred duty to pursue the right to vote. The suffrage resolution was viewed with trepidation by many at the convention, but Stanton insisted that it was essential and after much debate it was passed.

Thousands of women were involved in the suffrage campaign for more than seven decades. Susan B. Anthony's arrest for voting in a presidential election sparked the introduction of a constitutional amendment for woman suffrage. In 1887, the amendment was first voted on and defeated in the United States Senate. Neither Elizabeth Cady Stanton nor Susan B. Anthony lived to see women get the vote.

Years later, Alice Paul, a Quaker and sociologist from New Jersey, became a leader in the fight to gain equality for women. In England to pursue graduate studies, Alice Paul participated in demonstrations organized by British suffragist Emmeline Pankhurst, who believed that "gentle persuasion" was not the way to get the message across.

Back in the United States, Alice Paul and other activists demonstrated, chained themselves to the White House fence, burned the President in effigy, were arrested, jailed and force-fed. The day before President Woodrow Wilson's inauguration in 1912, Alice Paul and others organized a suffrage parade in Washington, D.C., in which over 10,000 women marched, including women of color who earlier had been excluded from the movement by segregationists. Support for the amendment grew. On August 26, 1920, the final state ratification for the amendment was passed, and woman suffrage became the law.

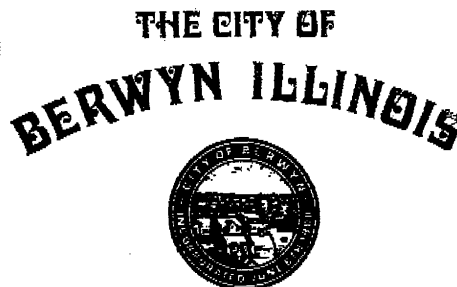
William "Pat" Schuber, County Executive, and the Bergen County Commission on the Status of Women urge you to wear the enclosed ribbons on Thursday, August 26th in honor of Women's Equality Day. The ribbon colors of purple and gold are the colors that were worn by the suffragists who fought for a right that today we take for granted.

SEPTEMBER

Banned Books Week
Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
Chusok (Korean Thanksgiving Festival)
Constitution Day – September 17th
Minority Enterprise Development Week
National Alcohol and Drug Addiction
Recovery Month
National Estuaries Day
National Good Neighbor Day
National Hispanic Heritage Month
National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
National Volunteerism Week
September 11th Resolutions (Patriot Day)
Slovak Heritage Festival/Day

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THOMAS G. SHAUGHNESSY
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** our nation's libraries uphold and protect the First Amendment of the United States Constitution;
- WHEREAS,** libraries should provide materials and information presenting all points of view on current and historical issues;
- WHEREAS,** libraries should challenge censorship in the fulfillment of their responsibility to provide information and enlightenment;
- WHEREAS,** librarians should not remove materials because of partisan or doctrinal approval;
- WHEREAS,** librarians should inform citizens as to the nature and magnitude of the threat censorship poses;
- WHEREAS,** librarians have found the *Bible* to be the most historically challenged book; and the *Harry Potter* books the most frequently challenged titles in 1999;
- WHEREAS,** libraries celebrate the individual's freedom to read;
- WHEREAS,** libraries and library supporters nationwide are celebrating the nineteenth Banned Books Week with the theme "Fish in the River of Knowledge;"
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas G. Shaughnessy, Mayor of Berwyn, do hereby proclaim September 23rd through the 30th, 2000, as Banned Books Week in the City of Berwyn, Illinois, and encourage all people to celebrate their freedom to read by visiting the Berwyn Public Library.**

Entered upon the records of the City of Berwyn, this 12th day of September, 2000.

Attest:

Thomas G. Shaughnessy-Mayor

Eugene J. Berkes - City Clerk

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1 **AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION** designating September 1999 as
2 "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month."

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4 **WHEREAS**, Cancer is the number one cause of death by disease in
5 children. The average age for a child diagnosed with cancer is five
6 years old; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Twenty-five years ago less than 20% of children with
8 leukemia, the most prevalent form of childhood cancer, survived
9 five years. Today, over 80% will be cured with intensive
10 combinations of anticancer drugs discovered and developed through
11 research; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Efforts in the field of cancer research have helped to
13 reduce the mortality rates for children with cancer by 42% over
14 the last 30 years and five year survival rates for children stricken
15 with the disease have increased to 70%; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Pediatric cancer has been called the "modern medical
17 miracle" because remarkable progress has been made in curing
18 children and young adults of cancer. By the year 2000, one out of
19 every 900 adults will be a survivor of pediatric cancer; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Although progress has been made in combating pediatric
21 cancer, the incidence of cancer among children in the United States
22 is rising 1% a year with over 11,000 children being diagnosed with
23 cancer in 1998; now therefore,

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25 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the General Assembly of the State of New
26 Jersey:

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28 1. September 1999 is designated "Childhood Cancer Awareness
29 Month" in the State of New Jersey in order to promote awareness of
30 pediatric cancer and educate the public on the progress made in
31 combating this disease in children and to highlight the fact that more
32 has to be done to prevent these cancers in the future.

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34 2. The Governor is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon
35 public officials and the citizens of this State to observe the month with
36 appropriate activities and programs.

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STATEMENT

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41 This resolution designates September 1999 as "Childhood Cancer
42 Awareness Month" in the State of New Jersey in order to promote
43 awareness of pediatric cancer and educate the public on the progress
44 made in combating this disease in children and to highlight the fact that
45 more has to be done to prevent these cancers in the future.

5th Annual Korean Thanksgiving Festival of New Jersey ("Chusok")

WHEREAS, the Korean-American Association of New Jersey is hosting their 5th Annual Korean Thanksgiving Festival this weekend; and

WHEREAS, the traditional Korean Thanksgiving "Chusok" means a great day in the middle of August and it occurs during the harvest season; and

WHEREAS, Korean families take this time to thank their ancestors for providing them with rice and fruits; and

WHEREAS, the celebration starts on the night before "Chusok" and ends on the day after the holiday and many Korean families take three days off from work to gather with families and friends; and

WHEREAS, the celebration starts with a family get-together at which special rice cakes made of rice, beans, sesame seeds and chestnuts are served; and

WHEREAS, afterwards the families pay respect to their ancestors and offer them gifts of rice and fruit; and

WHEREAS, in the evening the children wear their favorite "hanbok" (traditional Korean clothing) and dance under the bright moon in a circle; play games and sing songs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, ***John E. Rooney***, Mayor of Northvale and Assemblyman of the 39th District, am hereby honored to be invited to the 5th Annual Korean Thanksgiving Opening Day Festival of New Jersey and wish all in attendance, peace, harmony and a wonderful "Chusok".

JOHN E. ROONEY

15TH DAY OF THE 8TH LUNAR MONTH
HARVEST MOON FESTIVAL
KOREAN THANKSGIVING
USUALLY SOMETIME IN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

CONSTITUTION DAY AND CONSTITUTION WEEK

2004

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America is the guardian of our liberties and the embodiment of the principles of limited government in a Republic dedicated to rule by law; and

WHEREAS, September 17, 2004, marks the two hundred seventeenth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary, and to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17-23, as Constitution Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 17, 2004, as "CONSTITUTION DAY" and September 17-23, 2004, as "CONSTITUTION WEEK" in North Carolina. I ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals the framers of the Constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties -- remembering that lost rights may never be regained.

MICHAEL F. EASLEY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this ninth day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-ninth.



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For Immediate Release
Office of the Press Secretary
September 17, 2001

Citizenship Day and Constitution Week Proclamation

Citizenship Day and Constitution Week, 2001
By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

As the delegates to the 1787 Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia began working on what would become the United States Constitution, they grasped that a great democracy must be built on the twin foundations of national consent to a Federal Government and respect for individual rights. After more than two centuries of continual cultural, legal, and economic change, our unique experiment in self-government has borne successful witness to the prescient genius and timeless wisdom of our Founding Fathers. Throughout America's history, in times of turmoil and peace, liberty and oppression, our faith in the Constitution's promise of freedom and democracy has been a steadfast rock of national stability against the raging seas of political change. Today, in the face of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, we must call upon, more than ever, the Constitutional principles that make our country great.

In creating our Nation's Constitutional framework, the Convention's delegates recognized the dangers inherent in concentrating too much power in one person, branch, or institution. They wisely crafted a Government that balanced the functions and authority of a Federal system among three separate but equal branches: the Executive, the Legislative, and the Judicial. As a further check on central power, the Framers granted citizens the right to vote, giving them the power to express their political preferences peacefully and thereby to effect change in the Government.

The Convention delegates ratified the Constitution on September 17, 1787, and submitted it to the States for approval. After much deliberation and discussion at the State level, the following two concerns emerged from among those who feared the Constitution's proposed centralization of Federal power: (1) the threat of tyranny; and (2) the loss of local control. To address these fears, our Founders amended the Constitution by adding a Bill of Rights. These ten amendments provided a series of clear limits on Federal power and a litany of protective rights to citizens. This development underscored the important and enduring Constitutional principle of enumerated powers, and it set our national course on a route that would eventually enhance and expand individual rights and liberties.

Today, our Nation celebrates not only the longest-lived written Constitution in world history, but also the enduring commitment of our forebears who upheld the Constitution's core principles through the travails of American history. They pursued a more perfect Union as abolitionists, as suffragists, or as civil rights activists, successfully seeking Constitutional amendments that have strengthened the protections provided to all Americans under law. In so doing, they rendered the moral resolve of our Nation stronger and clearer.

Our Republic would surely founder but for the faith and confidence that we collectively place in our Constitution. And it could not prosper without our diligent commitment to upholding the Constitution's original words and implementing its founding principles. From the noble efforts of public servants to the civic acts of local people, our continuous Constitutional engagement has proved to be an exceptional feature of our Nation's prosperous development.

To continue this legacy, each of us must recognize that we bear a solemn responsibility to promote the ideals of freedom and opportunity throughout our land. We each should serve our Nation by actively supporting and shaping our Government's institutions, by working together to build strong communities, and by loving our neighbors. Doing this will ensure that the American dream will become real for every willing citizen; and, in fulfilling this call together, we will honor the spirit of our powerful and enduring Constitution.

The Congress, by joint resolution of February 29, 1952 (36 U.S.C. 106), designated September 17 as "Citizenship

Day," and by joint resolution of August 2, 1956 (36 U.S.C. 108), requested that the President proclaim the week beginning September 17 and ending September 23 of each year as "Constitution Week."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim September 17, 2001, as Citizenship Day and September 17 through September 23, 2001, as Constitution Week. I encourage Federal, State, and local officials, as well as leaders of civic, social, and educational organizations, to conduct ceremonies and programs that celebrate our Constitution and reaffirm our commitment as citizens of our great Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-sixth.

GEORGE W. BUSH

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Minority Enterprise Development Week, 1990

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

As we move toward the 21st century, the United States is challenged by the need to build a strong foundation for continued economic growth and prosperity. If we are to remain a leader in the global marketplace, we must increase our competitiveness through the production and delivery of high quality goods and services, and we must fully utilize the talents and ideas of all our workers. To do so, we must ensure that all Americans not only have the opportunity to participate in our free enterprise system, but also have the knowledge and skills needed to master ever more sophisticated technology in the workplace.

Achieving our goals for the 21st century will require an education system that is second to none, and it will require market-oriented government policies that sustain a climate conducive to business success. It will also require the best efforts of the private sector.

Minority business men and women have always demonstrated the kind of commitment to excellence that is vital to keeping America strong and competitive. Industrious and determined, these individuals have taken advantage of the opportunities available in our free enterprise system, helping to create jobs and contributing to the development of their communities. Time and again, minority entrepreneurs have demonstrated the power of individual initiative and private enterprise, reaffirming our conviction that freedom and opportunity are the key to success for individuals and nations.

During "Minority Enterprise Development Week," we recognize the outstanding achievements of the Nation's minority business men and women. The theme of this year's observance, "Quality Business Partners: America's Minority Entrepreneurs," calls due attention to the contributions that minority men and women make to our economic vitality. This week, as we salute the more than 1.5 million minority entrepreneurs in the United States, let us also renew our commitment to providing the education, training, and equality of opportunity that will enable more Americans to join them as valued partners in the economic life of our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim the week of September 30 through October 6, 1990, as Minority Enterprise Development Week. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fifteenth.

George Bush

Resolution 054316

WHEREAS, substance use disorders are a serious and treatable health problem, and as many as 6 percent of Americans say that addiction to alcohol or other drugs has had an impact on them at some point in their lives, whether it was the addiction of a friend or family member or another experience, such as their own personal addiction, and;

WHEREAS, assessing our citizen's needs for addiction treatment and referring them to appropriate treatment – and their family members to support services – is a crucial first step in helping people realize that recovery is possible and treatment is effective, and;

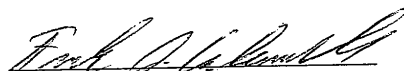
WHEREAS, barriers to accessing treatment programs that can help heal lives, families, and our community are a significant problem for our neighbors, friends, co-workers, and family members with substance use disorders; and;


WHEREAS, community members seeking treatment deserve affordable, individualized treatment programs, and;

WHEREAS, celebrating individuals in recovery and their families, and saluting the health care providers who helped them obtain treatment, educates our community about the benefits of treatment and affirms that such providers deserve adequate compensation for their, and;

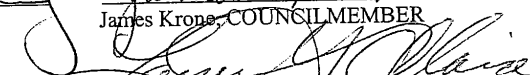
WHEREAS, to help achieve this goal, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy; invite all residents of the City of Garfield to participate in national alcohol and Drug Addiction recovery Month;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, that the month of September 2005 hereby proclaimed **NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH** in the City of Garfield, and call upon the people of the City of Garfield to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies supporting this year's theme "Join the Voices for Recovery: Healing Lives, Families, and Communities.

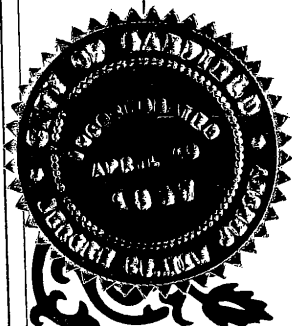

Frank J. Calandriello, MAYOR


Joseph Delaney, DEPUTY MAYOR

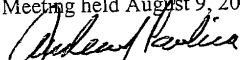

James Krone, COUNCILMEMBER


Louis G. Aloia, COUNCILMEMBER


Stanley J. Moskal, COUNCILMEMBER



I hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council at a Regular Meeting held August 9, 2005.


Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK



Sample Proclamation 2

WHEREAS, on behalf of the citizens of [your city or state here], I am pleased to join the [name of a participating substance abuse treatment organization] in celebrating September 2002 as *National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month* in [your city or state here]; and

WHEREAS, acknowledging September 2002 offers individuals in the substance abuse treatment community an opportunity to educate the public and policymakers about the effectiveness of treatment, both societal and financial; and

WHEREAS, substance use and abuse is a major public health problem that affects millions of Americans of all ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds and in all communities and which has a huge medical, societal, and economic cost; and

WHEREAS, substance abuse is a treatable disease and treatment of addiction is as successful as the treatment of other chronic diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, and asthma; and

WHEREAS, thousands of health care providers have dedicated their lives to the recovery process and to the education of the public about alcoholism, drug dependence, and treatment issues.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment; the Office of National Drug Control Policy; and [the name of a treatment organization in your community here] invite all residents of [your city or state] to participate in *National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month*.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, [name and title of your elected official here], do hereby proclaim the month of September 2002 as:

National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month

in [name of your city or state here] and encourage all citizens to support this year's theme—*"Join the Voices of Recovery: A Call to Action."*—by supporting men, women, and youth who are in drug and alcohol addiction treatment and recovery and their families.

Signature



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BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
RESOLUTION

MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Carroll	✓			
Ganz	✓			
McPherson	✓			
Mola				✓
Randall	✓			
Tedesco	✓			
Vainieri Huttie, Chairwoman	✓			
TOTALS	6	—	—	1

Resolution No. 1226
Date: September 8, 2004
Page 1 of 2
Subject: National Alcohol and Drug Addiction
Recovery Month & Recovery Day
Purpose: Proclamation
Account No. _____
Contract No. _____
Dollar Amount: AT NO COST TO THE COUNTY
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Offered by: GANZ
Seconded by: CARROLL
Approved by: [Signature]

Certified as a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen
Freeholders on above date at a Regular Meeting by:

Valerie Coniglio, Clerk, Board of Chosen Freeholders, Bergen County, New Jersey

WHEREAS, the addiction recovery community in Bergen County and New Jersey is celebrating September 2004 as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month; and

WHEREAS, individuals in recovery, family members, friends, allies and other supporters seek to overcome the stigma of alcohol and drug addiction, and to honor and celebrate the positive experience of recovery; and

WHEREAS, the addiction recovery community will be celebrating and honoring recovery from addiction publicly at the Third Annual Recovery Walk on Saturday, September 18, 2004 at Liberty State Park; and

WHEREAS, members of the addiction recovery community are committed to providing opportunities for individuals in recovery, their families, friends, allies and other supporters to empower themselves as a voice for change of societal perceptions and public policy; and

WHEREAS, acknowledging September 2004 offers advocates of alcohol and drug addiction treatment an opportunity to educate the public and policymakers about the effectiveness of treatment, both societal, and financial; and

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WHEREAS, alcohol and drug addiction is a major public health problem that affects millions of New Jerseyans of all ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds and in all communities and which has a huge medical, societal, and economic cost; and

WHEREAS, according to a recent state poll, 72 percent of New Jersey residents say they know someone with an alcohol or drug problem; and

WHEREAS, recovery from addiction has changed the lives of tens of thousands of New Jersey citizens and should be honored and celebrated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bergen County Board of Chosen Freeholders do hereby recognize September, 2004, as **National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month** and recognize September 18, 2004 as *Recovery Day* in Bergen County and encourage all residents to promote and support the benefits of addiction recovery, treatment and prevention, and this year's theme, "*Join the Voices of Recovery...Now,*" by supporting men, women, and youth who are in alcohol and drug addiction treatment and recovery, their family members, friends, allies and other supporters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to all seventy Bergen County municipalities and the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (GCADA).

ESTUARIES DAY

2004

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, estuaries are special and unique places where freshwater from rivers and streams mixes with saltwater from the ocean; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina has the largest estuarine system of any single state on the Atlantic coast; and

WHEREAS, estuaries provide critical and essential habitats for abundant marine life; and

WHEREAS, estuaries support such important economic sectors as tourism, commercial and recreational fisheries; and

WHEREAS, fish from North Carolina estuaries and coastal rivers migrate throughout the Atlantic coast to support significant commercial fisheries along the Atlantic seaboard; and

WHEREAS, estuaries support popular recreational activities such as swimming, fishing, boating and bird watching; and

WHEREAS, estuaries provide educational opportunities for learning and research, and citizen participation and stewardship are essential to the sustainability of our state's estuaries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 25, 2004, as "ESTUARIES DAY" in the State of North Carolina, and urge all citizens to raise their awareness of the importance of estuaries.

MICHAEL F. EASLEY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-fourth day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-ninth.



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REMEMBERING NATIONAL ESTUARIES DAY EVERYDAY

Since 1989, National Estuaries Day has been held across the USA to help raise public awareness on estuaries. National Estuaries Day was celebrated this year during the weekend of October 4th. Along the Jersey Shore, National Estuaries Day was celebrated at the exciting Rutgers Institute of Marine & Coastal Sciences in the beautiful Great Bay Wildlife Management Area and at neighboring Tuckerton Seaport Museum in Tuckerton, NJ.

Okay, at this point you are probably asking yourself what is an estuary and why should we care? Unfortunately, you are not alone. Too many people in our current society know very little about estuaries and how vital they are to our lives.

An estuary is a semienclosed coastal area (like a bay or mouth of a river) where saltwater from the sea or ocean mixes with freshwater from rivers or streams. These areas are usually tidal. Estuaries are unique habitats and support systems for many forms of life. While estuaries can be complex systems to understand, they are highly productive ecosystems that account for one-half of the living matter of the world's oceans.

Estuaries are critical coastal areas that serve as nursery grounds for two-thirds of the fish and shellfish we eat. They provide habitat, and resting and feeding sites for thousands of birds, fish, and other wildlife. For humans, estuaries offer many recreational opportunities, such as fishing, swimming, and kayaking. These important aquatic areas also serve as buffers against storms, and filter pollutants helping to improve water quality.

On a local level, eastern Monmouth County has three primary estuarine systems. The first is the New York/New Jersey Harbor Estuary that includes the Navesink and Shrewsbury rivers, and Raritan and Sandy Hook bays in northern Monmouth County. The second and third principal estuaries in the County are the tidal portions of the Shark River and Manasquan River that empty directly into the Atlantic Ocean.

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Thus, if you live anywhere in eastern Monmouth County, you reside near an estuary.

While estuaries are vital to our present-day cultural, environmental, economic, and social welfare (as they were to past societies, including coastal Native American groups), these ecosystems are currently being threatened by growth and over-development. Changes in land use in the last 50 years have brought about several important impacts to estuaries, such as nonpoint pollution, nutrient overenrichment, pathogens, sedimentation, and habitat loss.

Since more than 50 percent of Americans live in coastal areas, and approximately 180 million tourists travel to these communities each year, something needs to be done to preserve estuaries from being quickly destroyed.

Hence, the establishment of National Estuaries Day to help foster public education and encourage stewardship of these unique natural resources. Although you might have missed this year's celebration, there are still many ways you can honor an estuary nearest your community.

First, try to preserve as much land as possible in your town, as everything is connected in the environment, and all species benefit from open spaces to provide native habitats, clean air, and healthy water. Second, decrease runoff and stormwater damage by not paving your driveway or parking lot, as impervious surfaces hasten runoff, and increase pollution and erosion. Third, decrease the amount of pesticides and fertilizers you use on your lawns and gardens, as these harmful chemicals eventually end up in local waters as toxic pollutants. Fourth, keep your septic system in good working order by having it pumped every three years. Lastly, educate your family, friends, and neighbors about estuaries. Organize a beach clean up or conduct a local stream walk. Write an editorial in a local newspaper or speak at your local school about the importance of estuaries.

Perhaps through education and better public awareness can National Estuaries Day be everyday. In this manner, people will have an important choice to either return our frail, plundered, and polluted estuaries to places of wonder, beauty, and natural wealth, or destroy them for personal profit and development.

For more information, check out these websites:

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration: <http://www.noaa.gov>
Rutgers Institute of Marine & Coastal Sciences:
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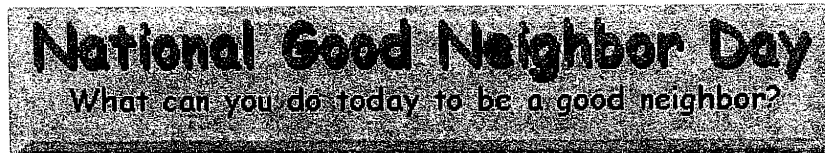
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Seal of the President of the United States

National Good Neighbor Day, 1978

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

As our Nation struggles to build friendship among the peoples of this world, we are mindful that the noblest human concern is concern for others.

Understanding, love, and respect build cohesive families and communities. The same bonds cement our Nation, and the nations of the world.

For most of us, this sense of community is nurtured and expressed in our neighborhoods where we give each other an opportunity to share and feel part of a larger family.

In recognition of the importance of fostering compassion and respect in ourselves for our neighbors, the Congress has requested the proclamation of September 24, 1978, as National Good Neighbor Day (S.J. Res. 133).

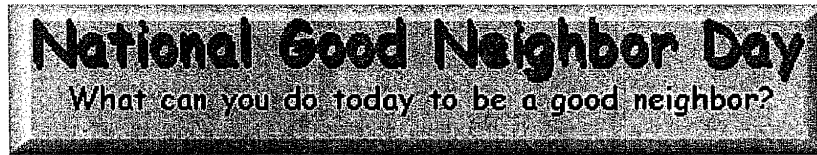
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIMMY CARTER, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Sunday, September 24, 1978, as National Good Neighbor Day.

I call upon the people of the United States and interested groups and organizations to observe such day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-second day of September, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and third.

/s Jimmy Carter

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The President

PROCLAMATION 4235

National Next Door Neighbor Day, 1973

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

In recent years, our growing ability to travel and communicate across great distances has caused some loosening of in those bonds of neighborhood and community which have always been fundamental to the fabric of American life. These ties have not snapped, however; they still exist. And we can contribute a great deal to the quality of our existence and to the vitality of our society by doing all we can to revive and strengthen the place of neighborliness in our daily lives.

We cannot expect to have good neighbors, however, unless we are ready to be good neighbors, to go out of our way to extend friendship and support to those who live near us. Each of us, after all, is our neighbor's neighbor -- and the responsibility for building a happier, livelier, fuller life in each of our communities must rest, in the end, with each of us.

It was with these important thoughts in mind that the Congress enacted Senate Joint Resolution 25, 93rd Congress, which authorizes and requests the President to issue a proclamation designating the fourth Sunday of September, 1973, as National Next Door Neighbor Day.

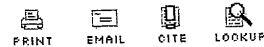
NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the fourth Sunday of September, 1973, as National Next Door Neighbor Day, and do call upon the people of the United States and interested groups and organizations to observe that day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-
three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one
hundred and ninety-eighth.

/s Richard Nixon

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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Hispanic Heritage Month begins on September 15, the anniversary of independence for five Latin American countries—Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico achieved independence on September 16, and Chile on September 18.

The term Hispanic, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau, refers to Spanish-speaking people in the United States of any race. On the 2000 Census form, people of Spanish/Hispanic/Latino origin could identify themselves as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or "other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino." More than 35 million people identified themselves as [Hispanic](#) or [Latino](#) on the 2000 Census.

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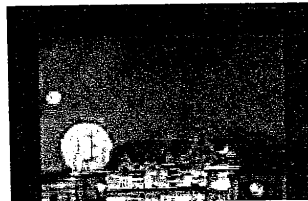
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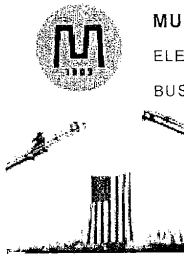
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A Joint Resolution by Daniel C. Snarr

Mayor of Murray, Utah

and the Murray City Council

In Recognition of September and October as

**2004 National Prostate Cancer and National Breast
Cancer Awareness Months**

**WHEREAS, September is National Prostate Cancer
Awareness Month and October is National Breast Cancer
Awareness Month; and**

**WHEREAS, In the United States in the year 2004 approximately
230,110 men will learn they have prostate cancer, as it is the most
commonly diagnosed nonskin cancer in men, and approximately
29,900 men will lose their lives to this disease, with one in six men
being at risk of developing prostate cancer during their lifetime;
and**

**WHEREAS, almost 216,000 new cases of female breast cancer
will be diagnosed in 2004 and over 40,000 will die from the
disease this year; and**

WHEREAS, almost 1500 new cases of male breast cancer will

and

WHEREAS, research suggests that men could reduce their risk of prostate cancer mortality if they followed recommended prostate cancer screening guidelines, including examination by a health care provider and increased awareness and use of early detection practices; and

WHEREAS, mammography is recognized as the single most effective method of detecting breast changes promoting early detection and prompt treatment to reduce suffering and death caused by Breast Cancer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Mayor and the Municipal Council of Murray City, Utah do hereby proclaim and recognize

September 2004

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

and

October 2004

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

in the "Best City in America!"

and encourage all Murray City employees and residents to resolve to be aware of the signs and what to do in taking preventive steps in assuring good health and fitness in the battle against cancer.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of September, 2004.

As you may be aware, the US Postal Service recently released its

is important that we take a stand against this disease. Instead of the normal 37 cents for a stamp, this one costs 40 cents. The additional 3 cents will go to breast cancer research. A normal book of stamps costs \$7.40. This one is only \$8.00. It takes a few minutes in line at the Post Office and means so much. If all the stamps are sold, it will raise an additional \$35,000,000.00 for this vital research. What a statement it would make if the stamp outsold the lottery. What a statement it would make that we care. I urge us all to do two things: 1. Purchase "Fund the Cure" stamps, and 2. Ask your friends and family to the same. Lets all do all we can.

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NATIONAL VOLUNTEERISM WEEK

WHEREAS, the tragic events of September 11, 2001 have left an indelible mark on the consciousness of the people of this State and this nation; and

WHEREAS, many of the heroes of this day were volunteers who responded to the crisis by risking their own lives, health, and safety to assist the victims of the terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, people have rekindled and sustained the spirit of generosity, humanity, and selflessness exhibited on that day by volunteering in their communities each year on the anniversary of the attacks of September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Franklin Lakes find that encouraging volunteerism is a fitting and lasting tribute to the horrific events that occurred in New York City, Washington D.C. and Pennsylvania the morning of September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Franklin Lakes finds that promoting volunteerism within this State is a fitting and lasting tribute to the tragic events that occurred on September 11, 2001; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Franklin Lakes:

1. The Mayor and Council urge all municipalities in Bergen County to adopt policies and procedures which encourage the public to participate in volunteer activities during the week of September 11 through September 17 of 2004.
2. A certified copy of this resolution be sent to every municipality in Bergen County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that I, G. Thomas Donch, Mayor of the Borough of Franklin Lakes, do hereby proclaim the week of September 11 - 17, 2004 as National Volunteerism Week.

**BOROUGH OF DEAL
MONMOUTH COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

Commissioner offers the following Resolution on behalf of Mayor Franco:

Resolution 01-76

**A RESOLUTION IN RESPONSE TO THE
SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES**

WHEREAS, On September 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked four commercial aircraft and crashed them into the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon, and the Pennsylvania countryside; and

WHEREAS, this deadly attack killed and injured thousands of innocent people, both Americans as well as citizens from dozens of foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, these attacks were clearly intended to weaken our nation's resolve by murdering innocent people and attempting to cripple our financial markets.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Borough of Deal, that we condemn the terrorists who planned and executed this attack on our nation, and condemn their sponsors and accomplices and those who harbor them; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we honor the victims of this atrocious assault on America, we extend our deepest condolences to those victims and their families, and we grieve their loss;

RESOLVED, that we commend the bravery and heroism of the passengers and crews of the aircraft, and the bravery and heroism of the firefighters, police officers and rescue workers who sacrificed their lives when they responded to the attacks, and we grieve their loss;

RESOLVED, that we commend the courage and compassion of the rescue workers, firefighters, police officers, military personnel, health care personnel, volunteers and local officials who responded to this attack;

RESOLVED, that we are grateful to foreign leaders and nations who have expressed their support for the United States following this heinous attack;

RESOLVED, that we support President Bush, Congress, our Armed Forces and Federal, State and Local law enforcement officials in their efforts to bring our attackers and their accomplices to justice; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we stand united and ready, with Governor DiFrancesco and our State, Local and Federal governments to continue to share whatever resources are needed for the rescue and recovery efforts; and be further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Governor DiFrancesco, Senators Toricelli and Corzine, our State Legislators and the New Jersey Conference of Mayors.

Seconded by Commissioner Dayan:

Roll Call: Ayes 3; Franco, O'Donnell & Dayan



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For Immediate Release
Office of the Press Secretary
September 4, 2003

Patriot Day, 2003
By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

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Two years ago, more than 3,000 innocent people lost their lives when a calm September morning was shattered by terrorists driven by hatred and destruction.

On that day, and in its aftermath, we saw the greatness of America in the bravery of victims; in the heroism of first responders who laid down their lives to save others; in the compassion of people who stepped forward to help those they had never met; and in the generosity of millions of Americans who enriched our country with acts of service and kindness. Since that day, we have seen the greatness of America further demonstrated in the courage of our brave men and women in uniform who have served and sacrificed in Afghanistan, in Iraq, and around the world to advance freedom and prevent terrorist attacks on America.

As we remember September 11, 2001, we reaffirm the vows made in the earliest hours of our grief and anger. As liberty's home and defender, America will not tire, will not falter, and will not fail in fighting for the safety and security of the American people and a world free from terrorism. We will continue to bring our enemies to justice or bring justice to them. This Patriot Day, we hold steady to this task.

By a joint resolution approved December 18, 2001 (Public Law 107-89), the Congress has designated September 11 of each year as "Patriot Day."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2003, as Patriot Day. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities, including remembrance services and candlelight vigils. I also call upon the Governors of the United States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, as well as appropriate officials of all units of government, to direct that the flag be flown at half-staff on Patriot Day. In addition, I call upon all Americans to display the flag at half-staff from their homes on that day and to observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. eastern daylight time to honor the innocent victims who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-eighth.

GEORGE W. BUSH

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation



WHEREAS, on September 26, 2004, the PNC Bank Arts Center in Holmdel, New Jersey hosts the 27th Annual Slovak Heritage Festival; and

WHEREAS, the Slovak Heritage Festival is a day of entertainment, nostalgia and inspiration; and

WHEREAS, Slovak-Americans have become a vital part of the ethnic diversity that is the essence of life in New Jersey, making immeasurable contributions to the social, cultural, and economic life of New Jersey through the incorporation of their rich spiritual and cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, all those in attendance will undoubtedly gain a better insight and understanding of the culture and heritage of our Slovak-American residents; and

WHEREAS, the Slovak Heritage Festival helps support the Garden State Cultural Center Fund, which presents theatre productions free-of-charge to New Jersey's school children, seniors and other deserving residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES E. MCGREEVEY, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim

SEPTEMBER 26, 2004

as

SLOVAK HERITAGE FESTIVAL DAY

in New Jersey.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this nineteenth day of May in the year of Our Lord two thousand four and of the Independence of the United States, the two hundred and twenty-eighth.

James E. McGreevey

GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Regena L. Thomas

REGENA L. THOMAS,
SECRETARY OF STATE

Resolution No. 93-47

WHEREAS, on January 1, 1993, Slovakia became a free and independent nation, and

WHEREAS, with the fall of communism, Slovakia will now enjoy complete freedom and independence, and

WHEREAS, many Slovaks have settled in the City of Garfield and have contributed to the City's betterment by their sincere and dedicated service in such capacities as police officers, firefighters, teachers, employees of numerous City departments, as well as elected and appointed positions in City government, and

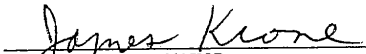
WHEREAS, the national headquarters of the Slovak Catholic Sokol is in the neighboring City of Passaic and many Garfield citizens are members of the Sokol, and


WHEREAS, the Slovak American Cultural Center will host a Slovak Independence Ball on Saturday, February 6, 1993 at the New York Athletic Club in New York City,

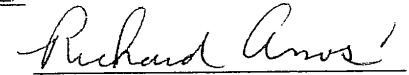
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, USA, that on behalf of all of the people of Garfield, Slovakia is hereby congratulated on its independence and Saturday, February 6, 1993, is hereby proclaimed to be

SLOVAK HERITAGE DAY IN THE CITY OF GARFIELD,


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this approved resolution to the Slovak Catholic Sokol, the Slovak American Cultural Center, the Slovak Ambassador to the United Nations, and the Minister-Counselor and Charge d'Affaires from the Embassy of the Slovak Republic in Washington, DC, on behalf of the City of Garfield, as a mark of respect and gratitude, and as acknowledgement of the freedom and independence of Slovakia.



James Krone, MAYOR


John G. Duch, DEPUTY MAYOR

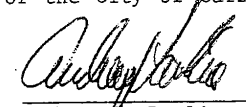

Richard Amos, DEPUTY MAYOR




Lucy Matijakovich, COUNCILMEMBER


Frank B. Calandriello, COUNCIL MEMBER

I hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Garfield at a Regular Meeting held Tuesday, February 2, 1993.


Andrew P. Pavlica, CITY CLERK

OCTOBER

Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Columbus Day/Italian Heritage Month
Fire Prevention Week
Lights On After School! Day
Lupus Awareness Month
National Bosses Day
National Character Counts Week
National Disability Employment Awareness
Month
National Feral Cat Day
New Jersey Nonprofit Sector Appreciation
Week
Pedestrian Safety Week
Pulaski Day/Polish Heritage Month
United Nations Day (October 24th)
Walk Our Children to School Day

**PROCLAMATION
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
OCTOBER 2006**

WHEREAS, during 2006, approximately 211,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer--including 7,700 New Jersey women--and an estimated 40,000 women--including 1,400 New Jersey women--will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women nationally and is the second leading cause of death for women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, research shows that breast cancer mortality could be reduced if women followed breast cancer screening guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society, which include mammography, clinical breast examination and monthly breast self-examination; and

WHEREAS, the five-year survival rate for localized breast cancer has increased from seventy-two percent in the 1940s to ninety-seven percent today; and

WHEREAS, the Township of XXX recognizes that women without insurance are assisted by the American Cancer Society and New Jersey Cancer Education and Early Detection program to receive breast cancer awareness education and screenings; and

WHEREAS, the Township of XXX recognizes that women will benefit from education about the New Jersey Cancer Education and Early Detection program for under-insured or uninsured women; and

WHEREAS, increasing awareness and promoting use of breast cancer early detection practices by women is essential to the control of this disease;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Township of XXX proclaims October XXXX Breast Cancer Awareness Month and in partnership with the American Cancer Society and New Jersey Cancer Education and Early Detection program, encourages women to seek out information on early detection and prevention.

[Menu](#)[San Francisco Department of Public Health](#)**Resolution:****Resolution Commemorating October 1997 As Breast Cancer Awareness Month, October 7, 1997**

WHEREAS, the report Cancer Incidence in the San Francisco Bay Area 1988-1993, produced by the Northern California Cancer Center, found that breast cancer was the most commonly diagnosed cancer among women of all racial and ethnic groups in San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, based on 1993 early diagnosed cases, San Francisco had 3.6% of the breast cancer cases in the State of California, although San Francisco comprises only 2.4% of the State's population; and,

WHEREAS, the 1994 report also found that rates of breast cancer for Latina and Asian women in the San Francisco/Oakland area are higher than other regions of the State, with sharply increased incidence rates for all racial/ethnic groups, especially white and Filipina women; and,

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Department of Public Health conducted a study, Comparison of Incidence of Cancer in Selected Sites between Bayview Hunters Point and the Bay Area, and found that African-American women under age fifty in the Bayview Hunters Point neighborhood had nearly twice the expected rate of breast cancer compared with other African American women under the age of fifty in San Francisco as a whole; and,

WHEREAS, the mortality rate from breast cancer is highest among women age 50 and older but is higher among Chinese women living in San Francisco, and significantly higher among African-American women living in San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, the Greater Bay Area Cancer Registry Report, published in 1994 by the Northern California Cancer Center, found that breast cancer is the most common cause of cancer deaths after lung cancer among Bay Area women; and,

WHEREAS, the Health Commission is committed to promoting and providing screening and early detection, diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer throughout the San Francisco Department of Public Health and the Community Health Network and throughout the greater health care community in San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission designates the month of October as Breast Cancer Awareness month and urges the Department of Public Health to schedule breast cancer awareness activities to honor this effort.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of Tuesday, October 7, 1997.

Sandy Ouye Mori Executive Secretary to the Health Commission



RESOLUTION NO. RS2000-378**A resolution proclaiming October, 2000, as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.**

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is dedicated to increasing the awareness of the importance of early detection of this disease; and

WHEREAS, the first National Breast Cancer Awareness Month program took place in October of 1985, as a week-long event to fill the information void in communication about this disease to the public; and

WHEREAS, part of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, National Mammography Day will be celebrated Friday, October 20, 2000. On this day, or throughout the month, radiologists provide discounted or free screening for mammograms; and

WHEREAS, the use of mammography has risen, but not enough women are still making this screening part of their healthcare routine; therefore, programs are now in place at the national, state and local levels to broaden access and improve screening, and funding for breast cancer research; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most common cancer in women, this cancer claims many lives, alone in Tennessee 3,800 new breast cancer cases are reported in 2000 already, along with 900 deaths, this is the second leading cause of cancer death; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is certainly a disease that merits the attention and resources of our communities; it is hoped that by designating October, 2000, as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the public will become more informed about the life-threatening consequences of this disease; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Metropolitan Council recognize October, 2000, as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and commend the organizers of this initiative on their efforts to promote Tennesseans' health.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

SECTION 1. The Metropolitan Council hereby goes on record as proclaiming October, 2000, as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.


SECTION 2. The Metropolitan Council Staff Office is directed to prepare a copy of this Resolution on behalf of National Breast Cancer Awareness.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

Sponsored by: Brenda Gilmore

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY	
Referred to:	Rules & Confirmations Committee
Introduced:	October 17, 2000
Adopted:	October 17, 2000
Approved:	October 18, 2000



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For Immediate Release
Office of the Press Secretary
September 30, 2005

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, 2005

A Proclamation by the President of the United States of America

Breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer and the second leading cause of cancer deaths among women in the United States. During National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we renew our commitment to making progress in the fight to prevent, detect, treat, and cure this deadly disease.

Although we do not yet know the exact causes of breast cancer, researchers have discovered several factors that can increase a person's risk of developing the disease, including age, characteristics of certain genes, and a family history of breast cancer. It is important for individuals to seek medical advice about risk factors and screening methods.

Because treatment is more likely to be successful when breast cancer is detected early, regular screening is vital. The National Cancer Institute (NCI) and the United States Preventive Services Task Force recommend that women age 40 and over have a mammogram every 1 to 2 years. Women with an increased risk of breast cancer should talk to their doctors about getting mammograms even before the age of 40. To increase awareness about the importance of regular screening, the NCI's Cancer Information Service Partnership Program collaborates with nonprofit, private, and government agencies across the country to provide information to people most in need.

America leads the world in medical research, and we are committed to continuing progress in the search for a cure for breast cancer. The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and the NCI are conducting research into genetic and environmental factors that may increase breast cancer risk. The NCI is also sponsoring one of the largest studies ever conducted on breast cancer prevention, enrolling more than 19,000 women. This year alone, the National Institutes of Health, the CDC, and the Department of Defense will collectively spend more than \$850 million on breast cancer research.

This month, we recognize breast cancer survivors, those battling the disease, and the family members and friends who are a tireless source of love and encouragement for these individuals. Their courage, hope, and faith are an inspiration to all of us. We appreciate the efforts of medical professionals and researchers who work to find a cure for this deadly disease, and I urge all Americans to talk with friends and loved ones about the importance of breast cancer screening and early detection. By working together, we can raise awareness and help people live longer and healthier lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim October 2005 as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. I call upon Government officials, businesses, communities, health care professionals, educators, volunteers, and all the people of the United States to continue our Nation's strong commitment to preventing and treating breast cancer and to finding a cure for this disease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirtieth day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirtieth.

GEORGE W. BUSH

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For Immediate Release
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October 11, 2004

Columbus Day 2004 Proclamation

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

The journeys of Christopher Columbus are among the world's greatest stories of daring and discovery. His courage, optimism, and adventurous spirit altered the course of history. On Columbus Day, we celebrate this remarkable explorer and his contributions to the "New World."

In August 1492, Columbus left Spain and sailed into the unknown with the simplest of navigational equipment. The risks were great and the outcome uncertain. Yet, Columbus was committed to the cause of discovery, finding a more efficient trade route to the East and advancing European civilization.

Today, Columbus' voyages continue to stir our imagination and encourage us to explore new frontiers. His spirit of determination and discovery is a characteristic shared by the American people and is reflected throughout our history, from the Lewis and Clark Expedition to the Moon landing and our many scientific and technological advances.

Columbus Day is also a celebration of the many contributions that Italian Americans have made to our Nation. Every aspect of our culture, whether it be art or music, law or politics, reflects the influence of Italian Americans. On this day we also remain thankful for the strong ties between the United States and Italy and pay tribute to the courageous and selfless Italian forces who are helping to advance freedom alongside American and coalition troops in Iraq and Afghanistan.

In commemoration of Columbus' journey, the Congress, by joint resolution of April 30, 1934, and modified in 1968 (36 U.S.C. 107), as amended, has requested that the President proclaim the second Monday of October of each year as "Columbus Day."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim October 11, 2004, as Columbus Day. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities. I also direct that the flag of the United States be displayed on all public buildings on the appointed day in honor of Christopher Columbus.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-ninth.

GEORGE W. BUSH

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"WHEREAS Christopher Columbus' great voyage to the New World in 1492 required vision, courage and determination and his discovery changed the course of world events, his name is deservedly honored in history, and
WHEREAS Columbus ventured into uncharted seas, disregarding the advice of supposedly learned men, because he had faith in God, faith in his own convictions, and faith in his capabilities as a navigator, his spirit was unconquerable and he persevered in the face of over-whelming difficulties, and
WHEREAS it is fitting that America renders tribute to the memory of the famed Genoese explorer on the anniversary of his historic voyage,
NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK B. CALANDRIELLO, Mayor of the City of Garfield, do hereby designate in accordance with this tradition, Monday, October 9, 1978, as Columbus Day, and I urge our citizens to observe this day in a manner that will dramatize and restate the fundamental principles of faith, wisdom and courage which guided the footsteps of the great discoverer."

Resolution No. 96-310

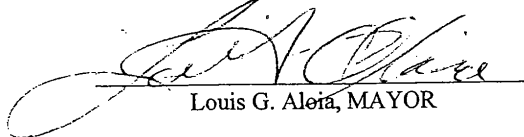
WHEREAS, the Second Annual Garfield-Lodi Christopher Columbus Parade will be held on Sunday, October 13, 1996 and will commence at the Christopher Columbus Memorial in Lodi and conclude at the Christopher Columbus Memorial in Garfield, and

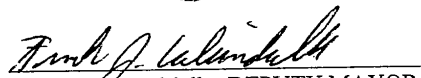
WHEREAS, the Garfield-Lodi Christopher Columbus Parade Committee has consistently proven to be a worthwhile proponent of the causes of the Italian nation and Italian people, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Garfield wish to acknowledge the successful endeavors of the committee and the contributions of citizens of Italian ancestry,

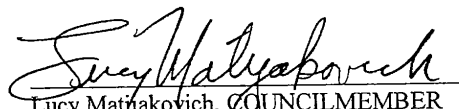
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, that the entire month of October, 1996, shall be deemed and designated as "ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH", in honor of all citizens of Italian Ancestry and the Garfield-Lodi Christopher Columbus Parade Committee,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Congratulations and Best Wishes are also extended to Bergen County Executive William "Pat" Schuber for being named Grand Marshall of the 1996 Parade.


Louis G. Aleia, MAYOR


Frank J. Calandriello, DEPUTY MAYOR


Frank B. Calandriello, COUNCILMEMBER


Lucy Matjakovich, COUNCILMEMBER


James Krone, COUNCILMEMBER



I hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council at a meeting held October 1, 1996.


Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK

Resolution No. 91-

WHEREAS, Fire in the home disproportionately strikes the very young and very old, and the majority of home fire deaths occur at night, when victims are typically asleep, and

WHEREAS, Early warning of fire is essential to life safety and minimal fire loss, and smoke detectors can be an important part of this early warning, and

WHEREAS, Proper fire safety planning and preparedness include regular maintenance and testing of smoke detectors and a well-rehearsed home fire escape plan, and

WHEREAS, A well planned and frequently rehearsed home fire escape plan is absolutely vital to the safety of all household members, and

WHEREAS, The Garfield Volunteer Fire Department is dedicated to the protection of life and property of its citizens from the devastating effects of fire, and recognizes the value of proper planning and preparedness before the fire strikes; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Fire Department are joined in their fire prevention efforts by the citizens of this community, and businesses, schools, service clubs and organizations;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that the week of October 6 - 12, 1991 is hereby proclaimed as Fire Prevention Week, and the people of Garfield are hereby called to participate in activities at home, work and school, and to do as the Fire Prevention Week theme for 1991 suggests, "Fire Won't Wait - Plan Your Escape."

Frank B. Calandriello, MAYOR

Lucy Matijakovich, DEPUTY MAYOR

John G. Duch, DEPUTY MAYOR

Glen J. Staron, COUNCILMEMBER

Rocco G. Nunno, COUNCILMEMBER

9/10/91

Resolution No. 05-354

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield stands firmly committed to quality programs and opportunities because they:

- * Provide safe, challenging, engaging and fun learning experiences to help children and youth develop their social, emotional, physical, cultural and academic skills.
- * Support working families by ensuring their children are safe and productive after the regular school day ends.
- * Build stronger communities by involving our students, parents, business leaders and adult volunteers in the lives of our young people, thereby promoting positive relationships among children, youth, families and adults.
- * Engage families, schools and diverse community partners in advancing the welfare of our children.

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield has provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education and well-being of our youth, grounded in the principle that quality afterschool programs are key to helping our children become successful adults.

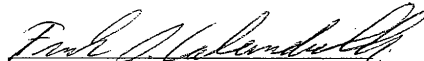
WHEREAS, LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL!, a national celebration of afterschool programs on October 20, promotes the critical importance of quality afterschool programs in the lives of children, their families and their communities.


WHEREAS, more than 28 million children in the U.S. have parents who work outside the home, and 14.3 million children have no place to go after school.

WHEREAS, many afterschool programs across the country are facing funding shortfalls so severe that they are being forced to close their doors and turn off their lights.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, do hereby proclaim October 20, 2005, as "LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL!! DAY"

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield enthusiastically endorses LIGHTS ON AFTER SCHOOL! and commits the City of Garfield to engage in innovative afterschool programs and activities that ensure the lights stay on and the doors stay open for all children after school.


Frank J. Calandriello, MAYOR

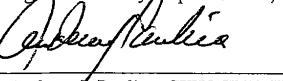

Joseph Delaney, DEPUTY MAYOR


James Krone, COUNCILMEMBER


Louis G. Aloia, COUNCILMEMBER


Stanley J. Moskal, COUNCILMEMBER

I hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council at a Regular Meeting held Tuesday, September 13, 2005.


Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK



Lights On Afterschool!

Lights On Afterschool!

October 10, 2002

A project of the Afterschool Alliance. Sponsored by JCPenney Afterschool.

About Lights On Afterschool!

Lights On Afterschool! is the only nationwide event calling attention to afterschool programs and their important role in the lives of children, families and communities. Afterschool programs keep kids safe, help working families and improve academic achievement.

On October 10, *Lights On Afterschool!* will rally community support for afterschool by shining the spotlight on programs at over 5,000 sites across the country. Parents, community and business leaders, elected officials, and the media will have an opportunity to see firsthand the benefits afterschool programs provide.

Lights On Afterschool! is a project of the Afterschool Alliance, a nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring that all children have access to afterschool programs by 2010. The Alliance is proud to be supported in our work by JCPenney Afterschool, *Lights On Afterschool!* National Presenting Sponsor. The Alliance also salutes the many *Lights On Afterschool!* partners and programs, in particular the 21st Century Community Learning Centers and JCPenney Afterschool partners: 4-H, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Junior Achievement and the YMCA of the USA. Their participation makes *Lights On Afterschool!* a success.

Goals

- + To raise national and local awareness of the importance of afterschool programs;
- + To increase the amount of funding and resources available to afterschool programs;
- + To support existing afterschool programs in their efforts to expand or improve, and to help launch new afterschool programs in areas of the country where the lights are off;
- + To ensure all children have access to quality, affordable afterschool programs by 2010.

History

- + *Lights On Afterschool!* was launched in October 2000 by the Afterschool Alliance. The event was celebrated by more than 1,200 communities nationwide and supported by more than a dozen national partners.
- + The event grew in 2001 to more than 3,600 events across the nation, with 60 national partners.
- + Actor and youth advocate Arnold Schwarzenegger is serving as Chair of *Lights On Afterschool!*, a role he first accepted in 2001.



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Office of the Mayor

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WHEREAS, Lupus Erythematosus is a chronic and sometimes fatal disease affecting the connective tissue of the human body; and

WHEREAS, the total number of patients in the United States with Lupus is unknown, but current estimates place this number well in excess of 500,000 with 50,000 new cases and 5,000 deaths annually attributable to the disease; and

WHEREAS, Lupus Erythematosus is far more common than Leukemia, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy, Cystic Fibrosis, Hemophilia and other well known diseases; and

WHEREAS, although very prevalent, Lupus Erythematosus is a relatively unknown disease that should be given public exposure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Frank B. Calandriello, Mayor of the City of Garfield, New Jersey, do hereby proclaim

OCTOBER, 1989

as

LUPUS AWARENESS MONTH

and urge all citizens to join in the commemoration of this special month set aside to publicize the prevalent disease, Lupus Erythematosus.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal of the City of Garfield this 19th day of September, 1989.




Frank B. Calandriello, MAYOR

ATTEST:





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October 20, 2003

National Character Counts Week, 2003
By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

Many of our society's most cherished values, such as equal treatment for fellow citizens and respect for the law, depend in practice on individual character. During National Character Counts Week, we recognize the importance that good character has played in our history, celebrate the great character exhibited by our citizens, and reaffirm our commitment to promoting the values that will ensure a better future for all.

Throughout history, we see numerous examples of character in action. Great social reformers like Harriet Tubman, Frederick Douglass, and Susan B. Anthony demonstrated courage and resolve when they stood firm in the face of injustice and acted to right societal wrongs. Similarly, leaders like Abraham Lincoln, Franklin Roosevelt, and Ronald Reagan were able to guide our Nation through critical periods because of their strong personal convictions and sense of moral clarity. Today, these and other heroes of history inspire us to pursue virtue and character in our own lives.

Since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, we have seen the great character of our Nation in the hearts and souls of our citizens and soldiers, and in many acts of bravery, sacrifice, kindness, and generosity. To sustain this spirit and continue to improve our society, we must promote a culture of service, citizenship, and responsibility in our Nation. Through the USA Freedom Corps, my Administration is offering opportunities for citizens to give back to their communities, helping millions of Americans in need.

The development of character and citizenship has always been a primary goal of America's schools. Today, it is more important than ever that we educate our young people to be knowledgeable, compassionate, and involved citizens of a free society. Since 2002, 47 State education agencies and local school districts have received grants to implement character education programs. These grants help schools work with students, parents, and community organizations to effectively teach universal values such as respect, honesty, and tolerance. By teaching these values to our children, and living by them in our own lives, we can build a future of hope, compassion, and opportunity for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim October 19 through October 25, 2003, as National Character Counts Week. I call upon public officials, educators, librarians, parents, students, and all the people of the United States to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-eighth.

GEORGE W. BUSH

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10/15/2005

SAMPLE RESOLUTION



Whereas, October 16th is National Feral Cat Day, a day dedicated to educating communities about Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR), the humane, effective, and cost-effective means of reducing feral cat populations; and

Whereas, TNR stops the cycle of breeding, eliminates the killing of healthy animals, and greatly reduces complaints about and costs associated with feral cats; and

Whereas, scientific evidence and experience in the United States and other countries demonstrates that nonlethal TNR, accompanied by on-going feral cat colony management, is the only effective way to reduce feral cat populations in the long-term; and

Whereas, caring individuals and groups are effectively applying TNR to feral cat colonies all across (jurisdiction);

Be it therefore resolved, that the (jurisdiction and body) does hereby endorse nonlethal Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR), when accompanied by ongoing feral cat management, as the most effective, humane method of reducing feral cat populations in (jurisdiction); and

Be it further resolved, that the (jurisdiction and body) does hereby proclaim October 16, 2004, to be National Feral Cat Day in and for (jurisdiction) and encourage all citizens to support Trap-Neuter-Return for feral cats throughout the (jurisdiction) area.

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1 **A SENATE RESOLUTION** designating the week of October 19 to 25,
2 1998 as "New Jersey Nonprofit Sector Appreciation Week."
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4 **WHEREAS**, The people of the State are vitally served by the State's
5 growing nonprofit sector whose sole purpose is to benefit the
6 public and to promote a civil society in the State; and

7 **WHEREAS**, The nonprofit sector provides fundamental life- sustaining
8 services to the people of the State, through feeding the hungry,
9 housing the homeless, caring for the sick, protecting the elderly,
10 nurturing children and youth, teaching life skills to the disabled,
11 preventing abuse, responding to disasters and preserving the
12 environment; and

13 **WHEREAS**, The nonprofit sector provides fundamental life-enhancing
14 experiences for the people of the State, through reinforcing
15 educational systems, combating illiteracy, providing music, art and
16 cultural experiences, supporting religious and spiritual practices and
17 civic and community groups, and supplying research in science,
18 health and innumerable other areas; and

19 **WHEREAS**, The nonprofit sector provides fundamental purpose and
20 meaning for the people of the State, through enabling the pursuit of
21 public and social causes, providing the means to volunteer and
22 contribute, and expanding personal, civil and political choices; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Changes in government funding and corporate spending
24 priorities have thrust new and substantial responsibilities onto the
25 nonprofit community, entailing the expansion of existing services
26 as well as the development of new and innovative programs to
27 serve citizens of the State; and

28 **WHEREAS**, The State nonprofit sector employs over 6% of the State's
29 workforce, receives public support of over \$2.3 billion and has
30 assets of over \$19 billion; and

31 **WHEREAS**, The nonprofit sector comprises an increasingly large and
32 essential portion of the State's political, economic and social
33 structures, and through services, support, programs and
34 opportunities, touches the life of virtually every resident of the
35 State, from birth to death; and

36 **WHEREAS**, It is both fitting and proper for the members of this House
37 to acknowledge the activities of the State's nonprofit sector and to
38 recognize and commend its leaders, employees, volunteers, funding
39 organizations and beneficiaries for their continuing and critical
40 contributions to the quality of life for the people of New Jersey;
41 now, therefore,

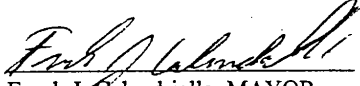
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43 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:
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45 1. The week of October 19 to 25, 1998 is designated "New Jersey
46 Nonprofit Sector Appreciation Week."

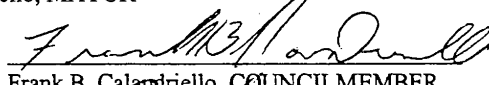
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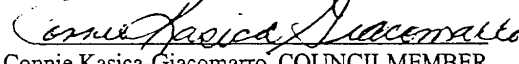
WHEREAS, in 1998, 5220 pedestrians were killed in traffic crashes in the United States; and
WHEREAS, a pedestrian is killed in a traffic crash every 101 minutes; and
WHEREAS, 69,000 pedestrians were injured in traffic crashes in 1998; and
WHEREAS, a pedestrian is injured in a traffic crash every 8 minutes; and
WHEREAS, 154 pedestrians were killed in New Jersey in 1998 or 21% of total fatalities and
WHEREAS, in Bergen County, 18 pedestrians were killed in 1999 or 35% of highway fatalities; and
WHEREAS, the Bergen County Police Traffic Officers Association, the Bergen County Police Chiefs Association and the Bergen County Office of Highway Safety are committed to reducing the slaughter on our roadways; and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Garfield hereby joins with the Mayor Frank J. Calandriello and Bergen County Executive William "Pat" Schuber in designating the week of October 29-November 4, 2000, as PEDESTRIAN SAFETY WEEK in Bergen County; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Garfield supports the county observances thereof to increase public awareness of the deaths and injuries caused to pedestrians.


Frank J. Calandriello, MAYOR

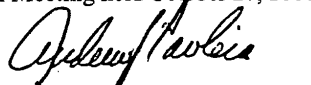

James Krone, DEPUTY MAYOR

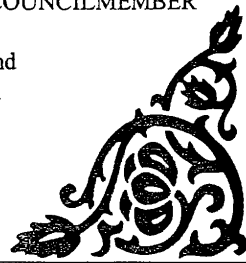
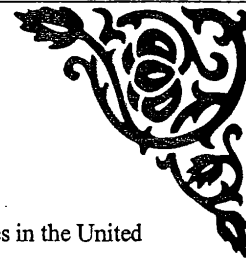
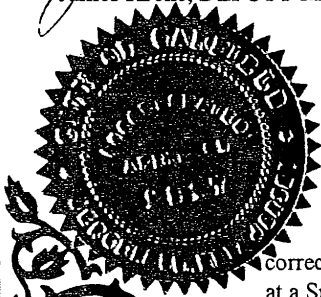

Frank B. Calandriello, COUNCILMEMBER


Louis G. Aloia, COUNCILMEMBER


Connie Kasica-Giacomarro, COUNCILMEMBER

I hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council at a Special Meeting held October 27, 2000.


Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK





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For Immediate Release
Office of the Press Secretary
October 10, 2002

General Pulaski Memorial Day, 2002
By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

Americans celebrate our friendship and common commitment to freedom with the people of Poland each year on October 11, when we honor Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski, a hero of the American Revolutionary War. As a brave Polish patriot, General Pulaski made the ultimate sacrifice for our Nation, giving his life in 1779 to help America gain its independence. His devotion to liberty continues to inspire us today as we join with our allies to secure peace and freedom around the globe.

Before joining the American Revolution in 1777, Casimir Pulaski struggled against oppression in his native Poland, fighting alongside his father and brothers to defend their homeland from Prussian and Imperial Russian invaders. Though his cause was ultimately overcome by those powerful forces, Pulaski was widely recognized for his courageous actions as a cavalry officer and leader of Polish forces. Benjamin Franklin lauded Pulaski as "famous throughout Europe for his bravery and conduct in defense of the liberties of his country."

When General Pulaski joined General George Washington's staff, he immediately made important contributions to the war effort. He led a critical counterattack at the Battle of Brandywine that avoided a potential military disaster, earning him a commission as a Brigadier General. American leaders valued Pulaski's experience in battle, his knowledge of military strategy, and his pioneering efforts that led to a recognition that he was the "Father of the American cavalry." While leading cavalry forces in the Siege of Savannah, Pulaski was wounded, and died on October 11, 1779.

Two hundred and twenty-five years ago, Casimir Pulaski joined forces with Americans to establish liberty and overcome despotism. That inspiration and solidarity is mirrored today as we engage in a war against terrorism. As part of a global coalition, which includes the government and people of Poland, we are working to ensure that our two nations remain strong friends and allies in our effort to build a safer, more peaceful world for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim Friday, October 11, 2002, as General Pulaski Memorial Day. I encourage all Americans to commemorate this occasion with appropriate programs and activities paying tribute to Casimir Pulaski and honoring all those who defend the freedom of our great Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-seventh.

GEORGE W. BUSH

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Resolution No. 90- 318

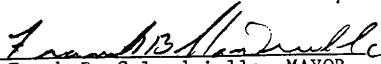
WHEREAS, St. Stanislaus Kostka Roman Catholic Church will celebrate their annual Polish Night on Saturday, September 22, 1990, and,

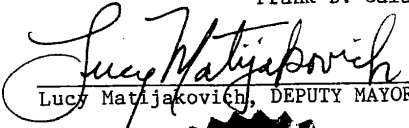
WHEREAS, the Pulaski Day Committee has consistently proven to be a most worthwhile proponent of the causes of the Polish nation and Polish people, and

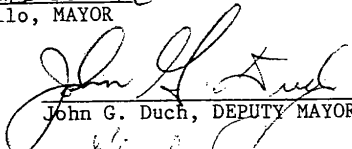
WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Garfield wish to acknowledge the successful endeavors of the committee and the contributions of citizens of Polish ancestry,

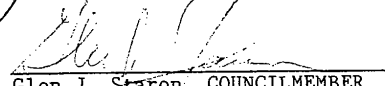
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield, that the entire month of October, 1990, shall be deemed and designated as "POLISH HERITAGE MONTH", in honor of all citizens of Polish ancestry, St. Stanislaus Kostka Roman Catholic Church, and the Pulaski Day Parade Committee of the City of Garfield.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that congratulations are also extended to Rev. Anthony Kulig for being named Grand Marshall of the 1990 Parade, and to Kimberly Kordosky for being named 1990 "Miss Polonia".


Frank B. Calandriello, MAYOR


Lucy Matijakovich, DEPUTY MAYOR

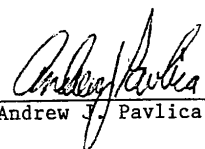

John G. Duch, DEPUTY MAYOR


Glen J. Staron, COUNCILMEMBER


Rocco G. Nunno, COUNCILMEMBER



I hereby CERTIFY that the following is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council at a meeting held Sept. 18, 1990.


Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK

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WHEREAS October 11, 1969 marks the 190th Anniversary of the death of General Casimir Pulaski, and

WHEREAS General Pulaski came to America from Poland to fight for the establishment of freedom against the tyranny and oppression, and

WHEREAS Count Casimir Pulaski was made a Brigadier General under George Washington and put in command of cavalry by Congress, and

WHEREAS General Pulaski fought bravely in many battles of the Revolutionary War and ultimately sacrificed his life in defense of freedom at Savannah, Georgia, and

WHEREAS an annual parade will be held on October 5, 1969 down Fifth Avenue, New York City to commemorate the death of this great patriot,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Gotthold Rose, by the power vested in me, do hereby proclaim the week of October 5th as General Casimir Pulaski Week and urge the citizens of Garfield to participate in the celebration honoring this great patriot.

Gotthold Rose
Gotthold Rose
Mayor

Proclaimed this 3rd day of October, 1969.

Attest:

Vaclow Dombal
Vaclow Dombal
City Clerk



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For Immediate Release
Office of the Press Secretary
October 24, 2004

United Nations Day Proclamation, 2004

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

On United Nations Day, we commemorate the founding of the United Nations in 1945 and recognize its many contributions to advancing peace and human rights around the world.

Our Declaration of Independence and the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights proclaim the equal value and dignity of every human life. That dignity is honored by the rule of law, limits on the power of the state, respect for women, protection of private property, free speech, equal justice, and religious tolerance. These founding documents affirm that the bright line between justice and injustice is the same in every age, every culture, and every nation.

Today, the United Nations is helping advance these ideals in many places around the globe. The U.N. assisted Afghanistan in making history when Afghan women and men voted in a democratic Presidential election earlier this month. In Sudan, Liberia, Haiti, and other nations, the U.N. has been working to bring security, stability, and humanitarian assistance to people in need. From Africa to the Caribbean to Asia, the U.N. is helping to turn societies away from old conflicts, overcome persistent poverty, and fight HIV/AIDS and other diseases.

The United States remains committed to the high ideals of the U.N. as stated in its charter: "To save succeeding generations from the scourge of war . . . to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights . . . and to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2004, as United Nations Day. I urge the Governors of the 50 States, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the officials of other areas under the flag of the United States to honor the observance of United Nations Day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-ninth.

GEORGE W. BUSH

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Resolution No. 92-

WHEREAS, October 24, 1992 will mark the forty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the United Nations, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its Charter, the United Nations was founded to preserve world peace and security, to encourage nations to be just in their actions toward each other, to help nations cooperate in trying to solve their problems, and to serve as an agency through which nations can work toward their goals, and

WHEREAS, the United Nations appears to be on the verge of realizing the goals for which it was created in 1945 with the recent demise of the Cold War and the emergence of a New World Order, and

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield is home to people with family and friends in many nations of the world, is proud of its heritage of cultural diversity and enjoys the variety of these ethnic and cultural traditions,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that October 24, 1992 is hereby proclaimed as

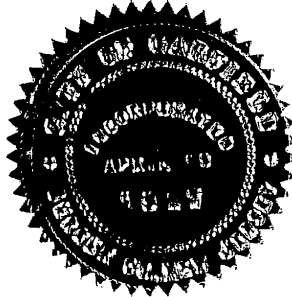
UNITED NATIONS DAY

in the City of Garfield and all citizens are hereby urged to reflect and rededicate themselves on this day to the peaceful solutions of the worlds problems.

James Krone, MAYOR

John G. Duch, DEPUTY MAYOR

Richard Amos, DEPUTY MAYOR



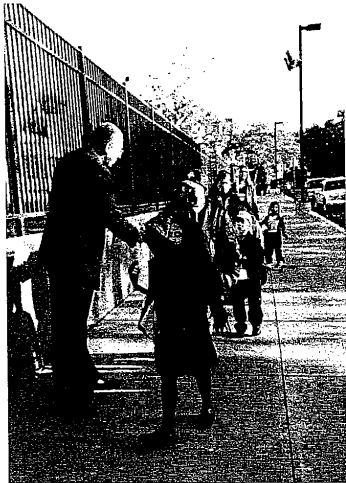
Lucy Matijakovich, COUNCILMEMBER

Frank B. Calandriello, COUNCILMEMBER

I hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council at a meeting held October 20, 1992.

Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK

Plan to Hold a 'Walk Our Children to School Day'



Mayor Joseph Vas of Perth Amboy greets school children and their parents before addressing the school assembly.



Community police officers also joined in the walk.

By Roberta A. Karpinecz

Mrs. Morales walks her boys to school everyday. It's important for their safety and for her peace of mind. So, Tuesday, October 2, was much like any other day for

Walk Our Children to School Day provides an opportunity for parents to teach their children safe methods for walking while also promoting community awareness and providing increased exercise."

—Perth Amboy Mayor Joseph Vas

the Morales family of Perth Amboy. However, for over 2.5 million children and adults in 20 countries, Tuesday, October 2 was *International Walk Our*

Roberta A. Karpinecz is the Program Manager for Keep Middlesex Moving, Inc. She is also a member of the Somerville Borough Council.

Children to School Day (iWalk2001).

The nearly 10,000 parents, children, school officials and local leaders who participated in iWalk2001 were from eleven communities in Middlesex County. Keep Middlesex Moving, Inc. (KMM), Middlesex County's non-profit transportation management association has helped municipalities sponsor,

organize, and host iWalks for three years.

KMM's Executive Director Peter A. Cantu said, "KMM's mission is to improve mobility by encouraging alternatives to driving. Walking is certainly an attractive option. But, it's important for people of all ages to walk safely. Promoting safety is one of the goals of

iWalk. So it made sense for KMM to become involved."

Walk Our Children to School Day started small, as good ideas often do. In 1994, the Hertfordshire County Council's Travelwise team introduced Walk Our Children to School Day to local residents during the summer term. Soon, Walks were scheduled throughout Great Britain. Walk Our Children to School Day reached Chicago and LA in 1997. Each year more and more communities in more and more countries have joined together to create a more walkable world.

In the U.S., Walk Our Children to School Day is sponsored by the Partnership for a Walkable America. Members of this national coalition include: the National Safety Council, WALKING Magazine, the Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Association of Governor's Highway Safety Representatives, the Institute of Transportation Engineers, Shape Up America!, the National SAFE KIDS Campaign, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and the Federal Highway Administration.

Dr. Harold Thompson of the National Safety Council defined the group's goal. "By focusing on health, safety, and planning, the Partnership is committed to getting America back on its feet."

The Pedestrian Bicycle Information Center (PBIC) located at the Highway Safety Research Center at the University of North Carolina manages the web sites for the National and International Walks. Communications Specialist Sara Latta said the message is, "walk fit, walk safe, walk for tomorrow."

Walk Fit Study after study emphasizes the need for a healthy diet and exercise. Yet, 25 percent of America's children are obese and 60 percent of overweight children ages 5-10 have at least

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one risk factor for heart disease. While poor eating habits contribute to this alarming trend, an increasingly sedentary lifestyle is also a factor.

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, children watch about 23 hours of television each week. That doesn't include time spent in front of a computer or playing video games. It all adds up to a generation of inactive children who are in danger of becoming a generation of overweight and at-risk adults.

Even New Jersey's State Development and Redevelopment Plan recognizes the correlation between health and activity. "We now know that the leading cause of obesity is lowered activity levels."

The days when children walked or biked to school are becoming a dim memory. Today 55 percent of children are driven and only 11 percent get to

school by walking or biking. Two thirds of those living within one mile of the schoolyard get there by motor vehicle.

To get children moving, the American Medical Association has issued daily and weekly activity guidelines for those ages 5 and older. The regiment includes 30 minutes of moderate physical activity every day and 30 minutes of vigorous physical activity 3-4 times each week.

Walking is an excellent form of exercise for children and adults. In fact, parents might consider combining exercise with family time by walking with their children for one half hour each day.

Walk Safe The statistics are daunting. In 1999, 25,000 children under age 14 were injured in motor vehicle-related crashes. Between 25 and 50 percent of child pedestrian injuries required admission to hospitals. One out of every seven pedestrians killed in an automobile crash is a child.

Still, the National Safe Kids Campaign reports that pedestrian injury-related deaths and pedestrian-motor vehicle deaths have declined by 50 percent or more in children under age 14. This is not because children are walking more safely but because fewer are walking at all.

Sara Latta, from the PBIC, said, "Fewer walkers mean fewer pedestrian-sensitive motorists, worse pedestrian conditions, and more dangerous streets. Instead of discouraging walking, we need to encourage and teach children to walk safely. It will make them better pedestrians and, later on, better motorists, too."

The National Safe Kids Campaign offers the following safety tips for parents:

- Never allow children under 10 to cross streets alone. Children need adult supervision until traffic skills and judgment thresholds are

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reached.

- Model and teach proper pedestrian behavior. Cross streets at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks whenever possible. Make eye contact with drivers prior to crossing in front of them. Don't assume because you can see the driver, the driver can see you.
- Instruct children to look left-right-left when crossing a street and to continue looking as they cross. Children should never run into the street.
- Require children to wear retro-reflective materials and to carry a flashlight at dawn and dusk.
- Teach children to walk facing traffic, as far left as possible, when sidewalks are not available.
- Prohibit play in driveways, streets, parking lots and unfenced yards adjacent to streets.
- Teach children to cross the street at



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least 10 feet in front of a school bus and to wait for adults on the same side of the street as the school bus loading and unloading zone.

- Advocate for the implementation of traffic calming measures, walkways that separate pedestrians from traffic, limited curbside parking, reduced traffic in residential areas and lower speed limits.

With funding from the Federal Highway Administration and the New Jersey Department of Transportation, KMM produced bookmarks and coloring books containing safety tips for children participating in Middlesex County Walks. KMM also uses videos and other materials from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for special presentations about pedestrian safety to children and senior citizens.

Walk for Tomorrow The State Planning Commission cited urban sprawl as a contributor to reduced physical activity and subsequently, health problems.

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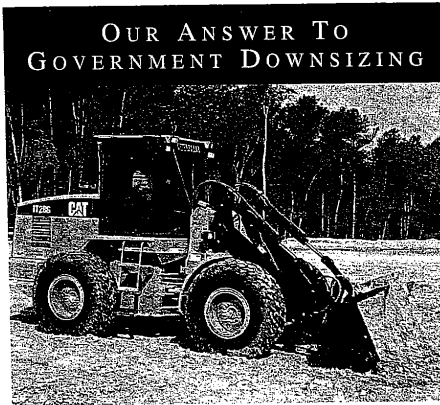
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Sprawl means greater distances between homes, schools, downtowns and businesses. It means neighborhoods linked by roads not sidewalks. It means communities that encourage driving not walking.

KMM's Peter Cantu said, "Communities can no longer support driving at the expense of other transportation modes. At KMM, we endorse the development of circulation plans that are sensitive to the needs of all commuters whether they are drivers, commuters on mass transit, bicyclists or pedestrians."

Walking is a great way for pedestrians to become familiar with their communities. It's a way to identify routes that invite pedestrian activity as well pinpoint areas that might require pedestrian amenities.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration encourages parents, children and community leaders to complete a Walkability Checklist. It's an opportunity to determine how pedestrian friendly a route to school or to a friend's house or to a favorite place is. The Walkability Checklist may be accessed at www.nhsta.gov.

What Can Your Town Do? It's not difficult to organize an event for Walk Our Children To School Day. KMM compiled and distributed comprehensive How-To Guides for Middlesex County towns.

The guides contain a press release, Proclamation, samples and order forms for bookmarks, book jackets, and coloring books, and event planning ideas.

Each town does things differently. The bright lights of the State Theater's marquee proclaimed Walk Our Children to School Day as New Brunswick officials led children on a walk to their schools along Livingston Avenue. In North Brunswick, the Walk is an opportunity for children to walk to the senior citizens center where everyone sings safety songs and enjoys cookies and punch. South River's community policing officer led kids around the block giving them safety instructions along the way.

In Perth Amboy, Mayor Joseph Vas greeted Mrs. Morales and other fami-

lies outside before discussing the importance of walking in an assembly. "With computers, TV, and videogames, children do not receive the healthy dose of fresh air and exercise that is so important at their age. Walk Our Children to School Day provides an opportunity for parents to teach their children safe methods for walking while also promoting community awareness and providing increased exercise."

Traffic Safety Officer Jeff Temple of Metuchen said this was the first time his town participated and promised "it won't be the last." He added that Walk is the type of event that "allows children to truly learn the concept of

pedestrian safety."

Plainsboro, Metuchen, Jamesburg, South Amboy, Piscataway, and Highland Park hosted events on October 2.

Freeholder Director David Crabel is proud that his County and KMM are promoting Walk Our Children to School Day. "Traffic congestion is a major concern in Middlesex County and around the state. If we can teach our young people to appreciate walking and to walk safely, then we will have done a lot to improve their health and improve mobility."

Walk Our Children to School Day 2002 is scheduled tentatively for October 1, 2002. ♦

Walk Web Sites

There are number of websites with great information about Walk Our Children to School Day. A few are:

www.walktoschool-usa.org
www.iwalktoschool.com
www.safekids.org
www.hsrc.unc.edu
www.njstateplan.com
www.nhsta.dot.gov/people/outreach/safesobr/12qp/walkable.html
www.tfhrc.gov/safety/pedbike/issues/pedwlk.htm
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November 15, 2001

America Recycles Day Proclamation

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

We must preserve our natural heritage by serving as good stewards of our land. Recycling helps to serve this important function by conserving our natural resources as we reuse them where we can. Recycling safeguards our environment and helps keep America beautiful for present and future generations.

The United States generates more than 230 million tons of municipal solid waste every year, which amounts to four and a half pounds of trash per person per day. However, thanks to the efforts of the American people, we are now recovering more than 64 million tons of usable material annually, and that rate has doubled since 1990.

Successful recycling includes not only the collection of materials, but also the manufacture of new products and the purchase of recycled content products. Buying products made of recycled materials contributes to domestic energy conservation and ultimately, a cleaner environment. For example, recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a television set for three hours. Recycling a ton of glass saves the equivalent of 9 gallons of fuel oil, and recycling solid waste prevents the release of 37 million tons of carbon into the air -- roughly the amount emitted annually by 28 million cars.

As more products made with recycled materials reach the marketplace, individual consumers, corporations, and Federal agencies are purchasing these goods as cost-effective and responsible business solutions. Such items may range from recycled content paper, retread tires, and re-refined oil, to concrete and insulation containing recycled materials.

Our Nation is making great progress by recycling, but we can and must do better. America Recycles Day 2001 represents a partnership among Government, industry, and environmental organizations to promote recycling and to encourage the participation of all our citizens. As part of the event, the Federal Government hosted a poster contest for the children of Federal employees to help raise awareness in the Government, and across the Nation, of the need to continue protecting the environment by recycling. All Americans can help "Close the Recycling Circle," by recycling products in our homes, schools, offices, and communities, and also by purchasing products made from recycled materials. These recycling and remanufacturing activities help conserve resources and also stimulate our economy by creating jobs and revenue.

Last year, more than 3 million people in all 50 States and 2 U.S. territories committed to reduce, reuse, and recycle more and to buy recycled products. For America Recycles Day 2001, I encourage all Americans to build on these achievements by recycling and by purchasing and using products made from recycled materials. These responsible actions can help protect our environment and conserve natural resources for the benefit of all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2001, as America Recycles Day. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this day with appropriate programs and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-sixth.

GEORGE W. BUSH

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The City of San Diego *Proclamation*

BIBLE WEEK

WHEREAS, the Bible has been a constant source of moral and spiritual guidance for many people throughout the centuries; and

WHEREAS, the Bible has profoundly influenced art, literature, music and codes of law; and

WHEREAS, the Bible has motivated many to acts of compassion and charity; and

WHEREAS, the Bible continues to provide inspiration, hope and comfort for millions of Americans today; and

WHEREAS, for sixty-two years, women and men of many faiths have banded together with the National Bible Association to sponsor National Bible Week as a time to be reminded of the Bible's unique place in American life; and

WHEREAS, Bible Week is an annual celebration that encourages the reading of the Bible;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DICK MURPHY, the Thirty-third Mayor of the City of San Diego, do hereby proclaim the week of November 24 - December 1, 2002, to be "**BIBLE WEEK**" in the City of San Diego, and encourage interested citizens to participate in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND, THIS DAY,
AND HAVE CAUSED THE SEAL TO BE AFFIXED HERETO:


DICK MURPHY
MAYOR

September 3, 2002

DATE



DICK MURPHY
MAYOR

September 3, 2002

Dear Fellow Mayor:

National Bible Association is sponsoring, for the 62nd consecutive year, the observance of National Bible Week. It will take place the week of Thanksgiving, November 24 - December 1, 2002.

I am privileged to serve as Chair of the Mayors' Committee for this celebration and ask that you issue a proclamation calling for Bible Week observance in your community. I believe that the celebration of National Bible Week has a special significance at this critical juncture in our nation's history. A sample proclamation is enclosed for your use. Please adapt this in whatever way you wish.

National Bible Association, sponsor of National Bible Week, is a nonprofit educational organization whose only mission is to encourage all Americans to read the Bible. National Bible Association is not affiliated with any religious organization. It was founded by business leaders who wish to remind Americans of the unique influence of the Bible on our culture, laws, and social reform movements, as well as commonly held ethical and moral standards. The Association provides free, nonsectarian materials to civic groups, libraries and congregations that sponsor local Bible Week observances.

If you send a copy of your proclamation to the Chair of National Bible Week, Daniel Amos (Chairman of AFLAC), it will be displayed at the National Bible Week Inaugural Luncheon at the St. Regis Hotel in New York City on Tuesday, November 19, 2002.

Please send your proclamation to:
National Bible Association
1865 Broadway, 4th Floor
New York, New York 10023
Attn: Daniel Amos, National Bible Week Chair

Your proclamation should reach the New York office by November 12th to be included in the display at the luncheon. Thank you, your cooperation in this effort is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dick Murphy".

Dick Murphy
Mayor of San Diego

Enclosure - Sample Proclamation

BILL OF RIGHTS DAY—DESIGNATION

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 8

A.J.R. No. 30

A Joint Resolution designating November 20 of each year as "Bill of Rights Day in New Jersey".

Whereas, The Bill of Rights, the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States, limits governmental power and protects individual rights; and

Whereas, The Bill of Rights traces its roots to the signing of England's Magna Carta in 1215; and

Whereas, The American colonies drafted their charters with declarations of inalienable rights which were later threatened by the British crown, leading to the war for independence; and

Whereas, After gaining independence, seven of the thirteen states adopted constitutions that included some form of a bill of rights and five states listed individual rights in the bodies of their constitutions; and

Whereas, The failure of the United States Constitution to include a bill of rights gave rise to popular dissatisfaction and debate, resulting in Congressional submission of amendments for ratification by the states; and

Whereas, The Bill of Rights guarantees certain fundamental rights and privileges of individuals, such as freedom of religion, speech, press and assembly, and offers protection against deprivation of life, liberty or property without due process of law; and

Whereas, The United States Bill of Rights has served as a worldwide standard for subsequent attempts to safeguard human rights; and

Whereas, On November 20, 1789, New Jersey ratified certain amendments to the Constitution of the United States; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1.¹ November 20 of each year is designated as "Bill of Rights Day in New Jersey" to recognize and to heighten awareness of the importance of the Bill of Rights to the people of this State and of our Nation.

2.² The first ten amendments to the United States Constitution shall be a topic of instruction in the schools of New Jersey on November 20 in commemoration of the importance of the Bill of Rights and pursuant to N.J.S.18A:35-2.

3.³ The Governor shall call upon the appropriate agencies of State and local government and private organizations to acknowledge and commemorate "Bill of Rights Day in New Jersey" in an appropriate manner.

4. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved November 9, 1998.

Effective November 9, 1998.

Designates November 20 of each year as "Bill of Rights Day in New Jersey".

¹ N.J.S.A. 36:2-48.

² N.J.S.A. 36:2-49.

³ N.J.S.A. 36:2-48 Note.



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, New Jerseyans are well aware of the constant need for preparedness to handle the adverse impacts of all types of hazards, whether natural disasters or man-made; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management is responsible for coordinating the state response to any major emergency or disaster. This includes supporting local governments as needed or requested and coordinating assistance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's Office of Emergency Management and its workers have, from their earliest days, rendered invaluable and courageous service to the citizens of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers and paid personnel stand ready, often under difficult circumstances and at great personal risk, to protect the lives and property of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Emergency Management Association is holding its 41st Annual Workshop/Seminar in Atlantic City, New Jersey from November 15 to November 18, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey welcomes all participants and extends best wishes to everyone in attendance for a memorable event;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONALD T. DiFRANCESCO, Senate President, Acting Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim

NOVEMBER 12 to NOVEMBER 18, 2001

as

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WEEK

in New Jersey, and urge all residents to express their appreciation to the Office of Emergency Management for their dedication and hard work.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal
of the State of New Jersey, this
eighteenth day of April in the year of
Our Lord two thousand one and of
the Independence of the United States,
the two hundred and twenty-fifth.

Donald T. DiFrancesco

SENATE PRESIDENT,
ACTING GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

DeForest B. Soaries, Jr.

DeFOREST B. SOARIES, JR.,
SECRETARY OF STATE



COUNTY OF BERGEN
New Jersey

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS older adults are susceptible to communicable disease such as influenza and pneumococcal pneumonia; and

WHEREAS influenza and pneumococcal pneumonia take the lives of thousands of our older residents each year; and

WHEREAS influenza and pneumococcal pneumonia are vaccine preventable diseases; and

WHEREAS numerous influenza and pneumococcal pneumonia vaccination clinics are scheduled throughout the county in the coming months; and

WHEREAS the Flu Working Group of the Partnership for Community Health is mounting a campaign to increase the number of older residents receiving vaccinations for these vaccine preventable diseases; and

WHEREAS the Centers for Disease Control has designated that the prime season for receiving influenza vaccinations begins November 1; **NOW THEREFORE**

I, WILLIAM P. SCHUBER

Executive of the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey,
do hereby proclaim
Wednesday, November 1 as the beginning of the

FLU PREVENTION SEASON IN BERGEN COUNTY

And I hereby congratulate the Flu Working Group of the Partnership for Community Health and applaud their vital and distinctive efforts, forged from the interests and talents of its members;

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. P. Schuber", is written over a horizontal line.

WILLIAM P. SCHUBER
Bergen County Executive

November 2000

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1 A SENATE RESOLUTION designating November, 1999 as the "Month
2 of the Small Manufacturer."
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4 WHEREAS, There are over 380,000 small manufacturers in the United
5 States which employ over 12 million people, or more than 65
6 percent of all U.S. manufacturing workers; and

7 WHEREAS, New Jersey's 13,000 small manufacturers contribute \$36
8 billion annually to the State's economy and employ over 500,000
9 workers¹, making this State the ninth largest center of small
10 manufacturers in the nation; and

11 WHEREAS, Although small manufacturers have made enormous
12 contributions to New Jersey's economy, these businesses often lack
13 the necessary personnel and resources to implement ^{the} modern
14 business and technological processes needed to contain costs,
15 improve quality and boost productivity; and

16 WHEREAS, In order to assist small manufacturers in modernizing their
17 business and manufacturing processes, this State has implemented
18 a number of programs and policies including, but not limited to, the
19 New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Program which is affiliated
20 with the U.S. Department of Commerce's Manufacturing Extension
21 Partnership (MEP); and

22 WHEREAS, Through the MEP system managed by the National
23 Institute of Standards and Technology, which delivers services to
24 small manufacturers in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and
25 Puerto Rico, the small manufacturers in New Jersey have gained
26 access to manufacturing and business specialists in the public and
27 private sector who have guided them toward greater productivity,
28 increased profits and enhanced global competitiveness; and

29 WHEREAS, In light of the important contributions of New Jersey's
30 small manufacturers to the vitality and prosperity of this State's
31 economy and to the American spirit of free enterprise, and ^{to} in
32 support ^{of} the designation of 1999 by the U.S. Secretary of
33 Commerce as the "Year of the Small Manufacturer," it is altogether
34 fitting and proper and within the public interest for this House to
35 give special recognition to the State's small manufacturers; now,
36 therefore,

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38 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

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40 1. The month of November, 1999 is designated as the "Month of
41 the Small Manufacturer" in recognition of the important contributions
42 made by small manufacturers to the State of New Jersey.

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Senate SEG committee amendments adopted May 6, 1999.



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For Immediate Release
Office of the Press Secretary
October 31, 2003

National Diabetes Month, 2003

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

Almost 17 million Americans have diabetes, a disease that prevents the body from using its own insulin to break down sugars. It is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States. During National Diabetes Month, we recognize advancements in preventing, treating, and detecting this disease, and we renew our commitment to helping Americans with diabetes live longer, healthier lives.

Diabetes can lead to severe complications, including heart disease, blindness, kidney failure, and lower-extremity amputations. Up to 1 million Americans have type 1 diabetes, an autoimmune disorder that destroys insulin-producing cells in the pancreas, while an estimated 16 million Americans have type 2 diabetes, in which the body does not sufficiently produce or process enough insulin. Type 2 diabetes is often related to obesity, and it is rising rapidly among men and women of all ages. Type 2 diabetes is also on the rise among children, for whom it was once extremely rare. Modest weight loss, increased exercise, and a healthy diet can decrease the risk of type 2 diabetes and help manage its complications.

Through the HealthierUS Initiative, my Administration is helping Americans develop the healthier habits that can improve their quality of life. And the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institutes of Health are working together through the National Diabetes Education Program to educate Americans at risk for diabetes and to instruct those living with the disease about controlling blood glucose, blood pressure, and cholesterol. By raising awareness in our communities and providing assistance to those battling the disease, we are fighting diabetes.

My Administration also has demonstrated a strong commitment to medical research by completing a 5-year commitment to double the NIH budget to more than \$27 billion. During fiscal year 2003, the NIH invested an estimated \$860.5 million into diabetes research. We will continue to support NIH scientists and others working to treat and cure this disease.

During National Diabetes Month, we commend those advancing the fight against diabetes as they bring hope and health to millions of Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim November 2003 as National Diabetes Month. I call upon all Americans to increase their awareness of the risk factors and symptoms related to diabetes and to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-eighth.

GEORGE W. BUSH

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ESSEX COUNTY EPILEPSY SUPPORT GROUP

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RESOLUTION DECLARING NOVEMBER 1992
AS
NATIONAL EPILEPSY AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, people afflicted with epilepsy or a seizure disorder are the victims of discrimination and prejudice, and

WHEREAS, as long ago as 400 B.C., Hippocrates repeated the popular folklore that epilepsy was a visitation of the gods -a "sacred disease" and

WHEREAS, epilepsy is not a disease and only an episodic disorder, and

WHEREAS, epilepsy can affect anyone, at any age, at any time, and

WHEREAS, epilepsy and the lack of education about this disorder have contributed to age-old superstitions and prejudice, and

WHEREAS, people with epilepsy, like all people, have varied abilities in many types of work, and

WHEREAS, workers with epilepsy make reliable and conscientious workers who often rate better in job performance, attendance, safety and job stability than non-handicapped workers, and

WHEREAS, studies show no difference in productivity between those who have epilepsy and those who do not, and

WHEREAS, approximately 125,000 residents of NEW JERSEY at present have epilepsy, and

WHEREAS, over (2) million AMERICANS at present have epilepsy; 1 out of 100 persons, and

WHEREAS, studies carried out in the UNITED STATES over the past thirty years have indicated that of all disabilities, epilepsy poses the greatest barrier to employment, with unemployment rates estimated to fall between 20% and 25% and

WHEREAS, lack of information and misinformation created more employment problems for job applicants with epilepsy than the disorder itself, now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of _____ does hereby DECLARE the MONTH OF NOVEMBER as NATIONAL EPILEPSY AWARENESS MONTH.

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *<your city>* recognizes strong families are at the center of strong communities; and

WHEREAS, everyone has a role to play in making families successful, including neighborhood organizations, businesses, nonprofit agencies, policymakers, and, of course, families themselves; and

WHEREAS, during Thanksgiving week we all should take time to honor the importance of families, and recognize the special connections that support and strengthen families year-round; and

WHEREAS, we all should recommit to enhancing and extending all families' connections; and

WHEREAS, with the assistance and resources of agencies and organizations such as the Alliance for Children and Families and its local member agency, Children's Aid and Family Services, we can help families of all shapes and sizes create a better future for all of *<your city>*.

NOW, THEREFORE, I *<name of elected official>*, *<title of city>*, do hereby proclaim November 24 through November 30 *<name of city>* **Family Week**, and I commit this observance to the people of *<name of city>*.

Signature



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September 20, 2002

The Honorable Frank J. Calandriello
Mayor of Garfield
City Hall
111 Outwater Lane
Garfield, New Jersey 07026

Dear Mayor Calandriello,

We cordially invite you to support the biggest **National Family Week** in its more than 30-year history by proclaiming November 24-30 Garfield **Family Week**. It is a wonderful opportunity to honor the most important institution in America – the family.

Hundreds of communities across the country celebrate **National Family Week** the week of Thanksgiving, a time when many families traditionally celebrate their connections with one another. We are encouraging everyone to celebrate the special connections that exist within neighborhoods and communities, connections that help strengthen families. Accordingly, the theme for **National Family Week** is Connections Count.

To enhance public awareness, we ask you to declare the week of November 24-30 Garfield **Family Week**. A proclamation would serve as an effective endorsement, greatly enhancing the potential for families to participate.

Enclosed find background information and a sample proclamation. Should you or a member of your staff have questions or need additional information, please call Liz Mason at 201-634-3664 x217.

Thank you for considering this request.

Respectfully yours,

Robert B. Jones, Ph.D.
President and CEO

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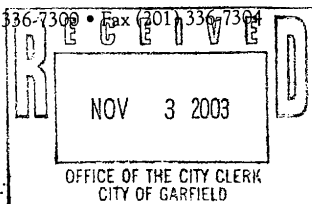


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Dennis McNerney
County Executive



November 2003



Dear Friend:

The month of November has been designated as National Family Caregivers Month. It is my pleasure to salute our caregivers and applaud them on their tireless efforts to assist their family members or friends. Bergen County's Division of Senior Services EASE system can provide caregivers with information, counseling options, and some hands-on direct support. If you or a caregiver you know needs educational resources, comprehensive guidance with locating long-term care services or a support group, please contact Bergen NJ EASE at 1-877-222-3737 or (201) 336-7400.

On November 6, 2003, the Division of Senior Services will be holding the 3rd Annual Senior Fall Fashion Show at the Cotillion, Garfield, from 12 pm through 3 pm. Models from many of our senior clubs and activity centers will be modeling fashions from Haband. For more information or to purchase tickets, please refer to the enclosed flyer or contact Linda Cross at (201) 336-7427.

It is with great pleasure that I introduce our newly established Office of Consumer Protection. For an overview of this critical service, especially for our seniors of Bergen County, a copy of the Office's resource information has been included in this mailing. Further, Frank Benedetto, Director of the Office of Consumer Protection, is available to conduct presentations to any senior group, club or activity center. Please feel free to contact Frank at (201) 336-6400 for information or to request a presentation.

Wishing you and yours a happy and healthy Thanksgiving!

As always, we welcome your comments and suggestions on future programs.

With best regards,

Dennis McNerney
County Executive

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Proclamation 7378—National Great American Smokeout Day, 2000 - Brief Article - Transcript

Bill Clinton

November 15, 2000

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

In the 24 years since the American Cancer Society organized the first Great American Smokeout, our country has made encouraging progress in our battle to reduce the devastating human and economic toll that tobacco products take on our society. Today we have a more comprehensive understanding of the dangers of tobacco use and the sophisticated marketing tactics used by tobacco companies, and we have developed more effective methods for helping people break their addiction to tobacco products.

Despite the progress we have made, tobacco remains the leading cause of preventable death in our Nation, with more than 400,000 casualties from tobacco-related illness each year. Since the first report of the Surgeon General on smoking and health was issued in 1964, 10 million Americans have died from causes attributed to smoking. More than 50 million Americans are currently addicted to tobacco. Every day, another 3,000 young Americans become regular smokers; of these, nearly 1,000 will die prematurely.

A recent study funded by the National Institutes of Health has shown that young people become addicted to nicotine much more quickly than we previously thought. Adolescents who smoke as infrequently as once a month still experience symptoms of addiction. That is why my Administration has urged the Congress to raise the tax on cigarettes and grant authority to the Food and Drug Administration to limit tobacco marketing and sales to youth. I have also called on all the States to devote a substantial portion of their tobacco settlement funds to reduce youth smoking. Currently, tobacco companies are spending nearly \$7 billion a year to market their products, dramatically more than the Federal Government and all 50 States combined are spending on tobacco prevention and cessation programs.

My Administration has also joined with the American Cancer Society and other public health organizations in calling for public and private health plans to provide coverage for and access to proven tobacco cessation methods. We know that helping people quit smoking produces immediate and long-term health benefits-saving money and saving lives.

National Great American Smokeout Day presents all of us with the opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to the health and safety of all Americans. Smokers who quit smoking for the duration of the day can lead by example and take the first crucial step toward better health. Nonsmokers can teach children about the dangers of using tobacco and strengthen our Nation's efforts to eliminate young

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people's exposure to secondhand smoke. Through efforts like the Great American Smokeout and the implementation of proven tobacco prevention programs, we are moving toward my Administration's goal of cuffing smoking rates among teens and adults in half within the decade.

Now, Therefore, I, William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim November 16, 2000, as national Great American Smokeout Day. I call upon all Americans to join together in an effort to educate our children about the dangers of tobacco use and to take this opportunity to practice a healthy lifestyle that sets a positive example for young people.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-fifth.

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If Only I Could Quit

"Commitment is what transforms a promise into reality." ~ **Abraham Lincoln**

commit to QUIT

When Arthur P. Mullaney of Randolph, Massachusetts asked his community to stop smoking for a day in 1971 and donate the cigarette money to college scholarships, the idea for the Great American Smoke-Out was born.

By 1977, the Smoke-Out became a national event; on the third Thursday of every November, communities pull together to help smokers quit and spotlight the dangers of tobacco use.

"What we have been doing can be characterized as the denormalization of smoking as an acceptable behavior," said Dileep G. Bal, national president of the American Cancer Society.

According to the Mayo Clinic, cigarette smoke delivers over 40 known cancer-causing chemicals, amounts of poisons-- arsenic, cyanide and 4,000 other substances, 43 of them confirmed carcinogens-- to the body.

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"I know I can quit smoking," said humorist Mark Twain, "because I've done it a thousand times."

Most smokers begin in their invincible and immortal teens. Most are hooked on the nicotine buzz. And most yearn to stop, but can't because of tobacco's powerful hold. But with over 400,000 American deaths yearly from smoking-related diseases, the time to stop is NOW.

There is no "best way" to stop, except to do what works for you. Seek help if you need it. Maybe talk to ex-smokers you know to find out how they stopped. Commit to a definite stop day. Investigate nicotine replacement therapy. Drink lots of water. Start a new exercise regimen.

Every year, three million Americans quit. You can, too.

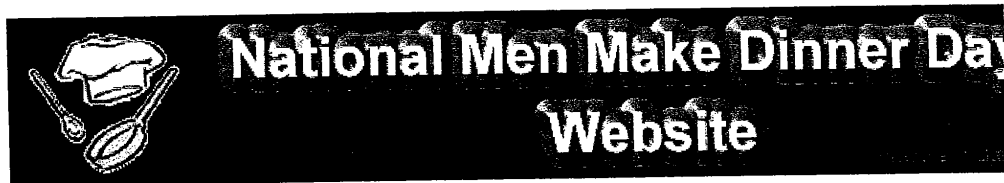
"Let us remember that the longer we live," advised philosopher Marianne Williamson, "the more we know and the more we know, the more beautiful we are."



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What the heck is National" Men Make Dinner Day"?

Did you know that there are men in thousands of households who NEVER make dinner?

Unbelievable but true!

Sure, maybe these guys help a lot with household chores, but when it comes to dinner-time, they just wait to be called to the table and start digging right in!

Now, as the year-round cook in the household, maybe you have tried to get your man to cook the occasional dinner. But, after being bombarded with questions like:

"What's a spatula?", "Why do you call it 'sauté' when it's exactly like 'frying'?", and "Why does a chafing dish sound like something that'll hurt?".....

you give in and make dinner after all because it just seems so much easier.

This scenario is the inspiration behind "National Men Make Dinner Day". Officially it is 'celebrated' on the

First Thursday of every November.

One guaranteed meal cooked by the man of the house one day of the year.

Now, there are hundreds-thousands-perhaps millions of men who make dinner for their partners and their families on a regular basis. If this describes the scenario in your household, enjoy your artichoke hearts in radicchio cups, curried bisque and brandied beef tenderloin or whatever it is 'your man' creates for you.

For the rest of us, something to look forward to:

"National Men Make Dinner Day"

A Thanksgiving proclamation

Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor; and Whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me "to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness:"

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favorable interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquillity, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been able to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and, in general, for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions; to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually; to render our National Government a blessing to all the people by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed; to protect and guide all sovereigns and nations (especially such as have show kindness to us), and to bless them with good governments, peace, and concord; to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us; and, generally to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as he alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand, at the city of New York,
the 3d day of October, AD 1789.

(signed)

George Washington

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Resolution No. 00-368

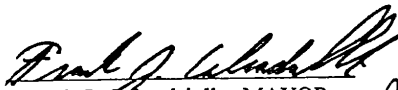
WHEREAS, The Garfield High School Interact Club is the student arm of the Garfield Rotary Club, and

WHEREAS, this Thanksgiving, November 23, 2001, about forty seven members of the Interact Club cooked, prepared and delivered over 181 full Thanksgiving dinners to those in the City who had no one to spend Thanksgiving with, who were handicapped, ill or financially unable to obtain Thanksgiving meals for themselves, and

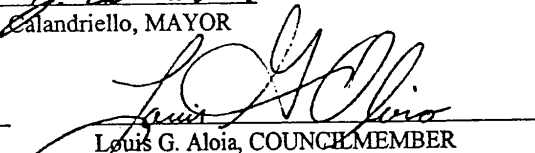
WHEREAS, kids are often criticized and rarely commended for good deeds; but here in Garfield is an example of young adults personifying the Rotary ideal of service above self and caring for the less fortunate among us, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey, that the Garfield High School Interact Club is hereby publicly recognized and thanked for their thoughtful community service to those in want during Thanksgiving, and

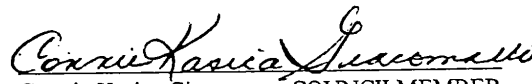
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Garfield Rotary Club is hereby publicly recognized and thanked for their efforts to develop young citizens who demonstrate the highest qualities of character and concern for our fellow human beings.


Frank J. Calandriello, MAYOR


James Krone, DEPUTY MAYOR

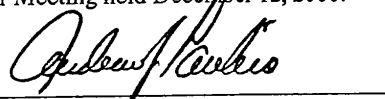

Louis G. Aloia, COUNCILMEMBER


Frank B. Calandriello, COUNCILMEMBER


Connie Kasic-Giacomarro, COUNCILMEMBER



I hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council at a Regular Meeting held December 12, 2000.


Andrew J. Pavlica, CITY CLERK



Resolution

VETERANS DAY
NOVEMBER 11, 2005

Veterans Day commemorates the Courage and Patriotism of the men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces. This day commemorated the end of fighting in World War I on November 11, 1918. President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed

November 11, 1918 as Armistice Day to remind Americans of the tragedies of war. In 1938 a law was adopted to make the day a Federal holiday and in 1954 Congress changed the name from Armistice Day to Veterans Day. Special services are always held at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia to honor Veterans of all wars in remembrance of all who sacrificed their lives for their Country and this tradition of honor is carried throughout the Nation as our debt of gratitude to those who have shared the horror and confusion of war and sacrificed their lives for the privilege of our freedom. It is a day for recollection for those who survived and have deeply within themselves a personal memory of the losses suffered. It is a day of remembrance by all who enjoy the freedom in this great Country and the price that was paid.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, in this 60th Anniversary Year of the ending of World War II, our Community, by this Resolution, perpetuates the tribute on November 11, 2005 to our Veterans of all wars, never to be forgotten.

MAYOR

DECEMBER

Hanukkah

National Drunk and Drugged Driving
Awareness Month

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (Dec. 7th)
World AIDS Day (December 1st)



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For Immediate Release
December 7, 2004

Hanukkah 2004 Proclamation

I send greetings to all those celebrating Hanukkah, the festival of lights.

On the 25th day of Kislev on the Hebrew calendar, Jews around the world commemorate the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem more than 2,000 years ago. During this time of darkness, the Temple had been seized, and Judaism had been outlawed. Judah Maccabee and his followers fought for three years for their freedom and successfully recaptured Jerusalem and the Temple. Jewish tradition teaches that the Maccabees found only one small bottle of oil to be used for temple rituals, but that oil lasted eight days and nights. The miracle of this enduring light, remembered through the lighting of the Menorah, continues to symbolize the triumph of faith over tyranny.

The bravery of the Maccabees has provided inspiration through the ages. We must remain steadfast and courageous as we seek to spread peace and freedom throughout the world. This holiday season, we give thanks to God, and we remember the brave men and women of our Armed Forces and their families. We also pray that all who live under oppression will see their day of freedom and that the light of faith will always shine through the darkness.

Laura joins me in wishing you a blessed and Happy Hanukkah.

GEORGE W. BUSH

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Resolution No. 93- 378

WHEREAS, drivers and pedestrians impaired by alcohol and other drugs account for nearly 17,700 highway deaths annually; and

WHEREAS, motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death for children, adolescents, and young adults in the United States, and

WHEREAS, alcohol is involved in nearly half of all traffic fatalities; and

WHEREAS, injury and property damage resulting from impaired driving cause physical, emotional, and economic hardship for hundreds of thousands of adults and young people; and

WHEREAS, a decade of intense public education effort has proved that alcohol-related highway crashes are not accidents and can be prevented; and

WHEREAS, comprehensive community-based strategies to further reduce and prevent impaired driving tragedies are known; and

WHEREAS, if we take a stand now, we can prevent impaired driving;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Garfield, Bergen County, New Jersey that the month of December 1993 is hereby proclaimed as National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month in the City of Garfield and all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, hospitals and schools in the City of Garfield are called upon to promote awareness of causes of driver impairment, existing and proposed laws intended to further reduce and prevent impaired driving, and opportunities to establish safer and healthier norms regarding the use of alcohol and other drugs for all citizens, particularly young people.

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1992
BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
RESOLUTION

Subject:

Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Month

Purpose:

Declare December 1 - 31, 1992 in Bergen County

WHEREAS, December 1 - 31, 1992, has been declared National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Month and

WHEREAS, drunk driving causes more violent deaths and injuries than any other crime; and

WHEREAS, in 1991, some 19,900 lives were lost or 48% of total traffic fatalities for the year and 318,000 were injured because of alcohol involvement in traffic crashes; and

WHEREAS, the tragedies caused by impaired drivers far exceed any dollar amount associated with crashes and fatalities, and touch the lives of countless individuals; and

WHEREAS, increasing the public's awareness of the problems caused by drunk and drugged driving will help stimulate the growth and development of comprehensive solutions at the state and local level; and

WHEREAS, such enormous and tragic waste can be decreased each year by greater public attention to automobile and highway safety measures, including proper use of safety belts, avoidance of dangerous drinking and drugs, and careful attention to driving by all on the road; and

WHEREAS, the designation of Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Month has heightened our level of knowledge and concern and spurred both private and public sector agencies to sponsor activities to reduce the incidence of impaired driving; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Board of Chosen Freeholders joins with County Executive William P. Schuber in designating the month of December 1 - 31, 1992 as

DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH

in Bergen County; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Chosen Freeholders supports the national and local observances thereof to increase public awareness of the death and injuries caused

RESOLUTION—PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 10

S.J.R. No. 10

A Joint Resolution designating December 7 of each year as "Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day" in New Jersey.

Whereas, On December 7, 1941, the Imperial Japanese Navy and Air Force attacked units of the armed forces of the United States stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and

Whereas, More than 2,000 citizens of the United States were killed and more than 1,000 citizens of the United States were wounded in the attack on Pearl Harbor; and

Whereas, The attack on Pearl Harbor marked the entry of the United States into World War II; and

Whereas, The veterans of World War II and all other people of the United States commemorate December 7 in remembrance of the attack on Pearl Harbor; and

Whereas, Federal legislation designating each December 7 as "National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day" was enacted in 1994; and

Whereas, Commemoration in the State of New Jersey of the attack on Pearl Harbor will instill in all people of this State a greater understanding and

appreciation of the selfless sacrifice of the individuals who served in the armed forces of the United States during World War II; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1.¹ December 7 of each year is designated as "Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day" in New Jersey.

2.² The Governor shall annually issue a proclamation calling on the people of this State to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

3.³ All State and local government agencies and interested organizations, groups and individuals are urged to fly the flags of the United States and the State of New Jersey at half-staff each December 7 in honor of the individuals who died in the attack on Pearl Harbor.

4. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved August 16, 1999.

Effective August 16, 1999.

Resolution

(PEARL HARBOR)

WHEREAS, December 7th, 1991 is the 50th Anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor and the surprise attack by Japanese forces forced the united States into World War II; and

WHEREAS, the first bombs fell on Pearl Harbor, Honolulu and Hickam Field, Hawaii on that Sunday morning about 7:55 a.m. and the chief targets were seven American Battleships among the 94 naval vessels anchored in the harbor. The first wave of 49 high-level bombers, 51 dive bombers, 40 torpedo planes and 43 fighters began taking off from six aircraft carriers 200 miles north of Oahu at 6:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the destroyer Monaghan was the first ship hit at 7:55 a.m. Along "Battleship Row" the cruisers Raleigh and Helena and the minelayer Oglala were hit by torpedoes. The Battleships Nevada, Oklahoma, West Virginia and California were hit. A bomb down the smokestack of the Battleship Arizona exploded a boiler and forward magazine and 1100 men died; and

WHEREAS, a second wave of 170 Japanese planes came 70 minutes after the first attack hitting the Battleship Pennsylvania, three destroyers and other ships. The Battleship Arizona sank under, gutted by a Japanese bomb that exploded an ammunition magazine which hit in the opening minutes of the attack. In all, 2403 military personnel and civilians died during the two hour onslaught on Pearl Harbor and nearby bases. The Japanese lost only 29 of the 353 planes that attacked Hawaii, although 70 others were damaged; and

WHEREAS, President Franklin Roosevelt appeared before Congress on December 8th to seek a declaration of war against Japan for its "dastardly, unprovoked attack". In a last minute change the word "infamy" for "history" called December 7th a "date that will live in infamy".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that our war dead resulting from the attack on Pearl Harbor be remembered and honored for their courage and those who have shared the confusion and horror of war and survived never be forgotten.

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What We Can Do

Sample Proclamation

World AIDS Day • December 1, 1999

Whereas the global spread of HIV infection and AIDS necessitates a worldwide effort to increase communication, education and action to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS; and,

Whereas the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) observes December 1 of each year as World AIDS Day, a day to expand and strengthen worldwide effort to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS; and,

Whereas UNAIDS estimates that 33.4 million people are currently living with HIV/AIDS, with young people under the age of 25 accounting for more than half of all new infections; and,

Whereas the American Association for World Health is encouraging a better understanding of the challenge of HIV/AIDS nationally as it recognizes that the number of people diagnosed with HIV and AIDS in the United States continues to increase, with 688,200 AIDS cases reported (as of December, 1998); and,

Whereas World AIDS Day provides an opportunity to focus on HIV infection and AIDS, caring for people with HIV infection and AIDS, and learning about HIV and AIDS; and,

Whereas the 1999 World AIDS Day theme, *AIDS -- End*

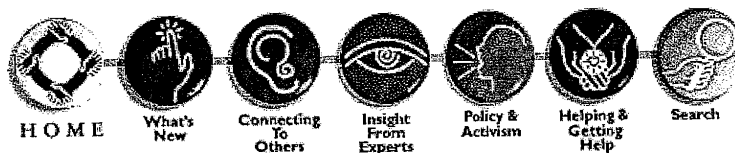
the Silence. Listen, Learn, Live!, encourages us to:

- (a) listen to young people, hear their views and concerns, and engage them in conversation about issues concerning sex, sexuality, and HIV/AIDS;
- (b) learn from one another about respect, participation, support, and ways to prevent HIV infection; and
- (c) live in a world where fewer people are infected with HIV, where the rights of young people are protected, and where those living with HIV/AIDS are cared for and are free from discrimination.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed that I, _____, [title] do hereby declare that [your city] will observe World AIDS Day on December 1, 1999; I urge all citizens to take part in activities and observances designed to increase awareness and understanding of HIV/AIDS as a global challenge, to take part in HIV/AIDS prevention activities and programs, and to join the global effort to prevent the further spread of HIV/AIDS.

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World AIDS Day, 2003: A Proclamation by the President of the United States of America

Released by the White House, Office of the Press Secretary
Washington, DC
December 1, 2003

The HIV/AIDS pandemic presents one of the greatest medical and social challenges of our time. On World AIDS Day, members of the global community come together to demonstrate our shared commitment to turning the tide against the spread of HIV/AIDS, bringing hope and healing to those who are suffering, and finding a cure.

Over the last two decades, AIDS has claimed the lives of more than 20 million people. Three million have died in the last year alone. Today, more than 40 million people are living with HIV, including nearly 30 million in Africa. Behind these staggering numbers are the names and faces of orphaned and suffering children, devastated communities, and a continent in crisis.

In my State of the Union Message to the Congress in January of this year, I announced an "Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief," with a goal of helping millions around the world affected by HIV/AIDS, particularly those in the most afflicted nations in Africa and the Caribbean. In May, the Congress responded by passing the "United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003," which I signed into law. A life-saving initiative, the Act commits \$15 billion over the next 5 years to prevent 7 million new HIV infections, treat at least 2 million people with life-extending drugs, provide care for at least 10 million people affected by AIDS, continue bilateral programs in over 75 countries, and increase support for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria. This work of mercy will help overcome fear, stigma, and discrimination and create a cycle of hope and promise that will benefit millions.

Here at home, we will spend more than \$15 billion this year to combat AIDS in America. This money will support research activities, care and treatment services, and prevention programs, including the wide availability of rapid HIV testing.

Fighting HIV/AIDS is not only a great challenge but also a moral imperative for those who believe in the value and dignity of every human life. This World AIDS Day, the United States remains committed to taking action, showing compassion, and bringing hope to those affected by HIV/AIDS around the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim December 1, 2003, as World AIDS Day. I urge the Governors of the States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, officials of the other territories subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and the American people to join me in reaffirming our commitment to combating HIV/AIDS. I encourage all Americans to participate in appropriate commemorative programs and ceremonies in houses of worship, workplaces, and other community centers to remember those who have lost their lives to this deadly disease and to comfort and support those living with and affected by HIV/AIDS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this first day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-eighth.

GEORGE W. BUSH

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OFFICIAL TEXT



01 December 2001

Text: White House Proclamation of World AIDS Day 2001

(Theme is youth and AIDS)

In proclaiming December 1, 2001, World AIDS Day, President Bush called upon public health workers to redouble their efforts in providing information to young people about preventing HIV/AIDS.

"We must also continue our efforts to develop a vaccine that will protect individuals from becoming infected with HIV," President Bush said. "Our children deserve to live in a world free from the fear of HIV/AIDS, and the United States will not weaken in its resolve to lead the world towards that goal."

The theme of World AIDS Day 2001 is "I Care . . . Do You? Youth and AIDS in the 21st Century."

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THE WHITE HOUSE Office of the Press Secretary

November 30, 2001

WORLD AIDS DAY, 2001

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA A
PROCLAMATION

This year marks the 20th year that the world has been fighting the disease that we now know as Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS). AIDS has inflicted a terrible toll upon the world, taking millions of lives and causing untold grief to the families and friends of

its victims. An estimated 40 million people worldwide are living with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), which causes AIDS; and more than 8,000 people across the globe die from AIDS every day. Sadly, since its inception, AIDS has claimed the lives of more than 22 million individuals.

This year's World AIDS Day theme is "I Care . . . Do You? Youth and AIDS in the 21st Century." The goal underscoring this year's theme is ensuring greater education and involvement of young people in preventing HIV/AIDS. And it seeks to stress that every individual has both the responsibility and the opportunity to help prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS and to assist those suffering from the disease.

In many countries, including the United States, young people and adolescents are at a higher risk for contracting HIV infection. We know from epidemiological data that young people under the age of 25 comprise half of all new HIV infections worldwide. This sobering reality is a clarion call to public health networks around the world to redouble their efforts in providing information to young people about preventing HIV/AIDS, and most importantly, about abstinence and how it can help to prevent the spread of this disease.

The AIDS epidemic has had a devastating impact on diverse communities, and disadvantaged youth have borne the brunt of this devastation. Impoverished conditions and depressed economic circumstances tend to accompany an increased presence of HIV in these communities. We must develop and implement better ways to communicate to youth about abstinence and other effective measures that will help them to avoid the disease and to envision a future filled with possibility.

We must also continue our efforts to develop a vaccine that will protect individuals from becoming infected with HIV. Our children deserve to live in a world free from the fear of HIV/AIDS, and the United States will not weaken in its resolve to lead the world towards that goal.

As we enter the third decade of the AIDS pandemic, our hearts go out to those who have been afflicted with or affected by this deadly disease. We resolve to stand together as a Nation and with the world to fight AIDS on all fronts. We resolve to provide the resources necessary to combat HIV/AIDS. And we resolve to ensure that those suffering with HIV/AIDS receive effective care and treatment, compassionate understanding, and encouraging hope.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United

States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim December 1, 2001, as World AIDS Day. I invite the Governors of the States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, officials of the other territories subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and the American people to join me in reaffirming our commitment to combat HIV/AIDS. I encourage every American to participate in appropriate commemorative programs and ceremonies in workplaces, houses of worship, and other community centers to reach out and protect and educate our children, and to help comfort all people who are living with HIV and AIDS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirtieth day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-sixth.

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