

PROCLAMATION

From the Office of the Mayor

Borough of Barrington

County of Camden, New Jersey

13TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE DAY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2011

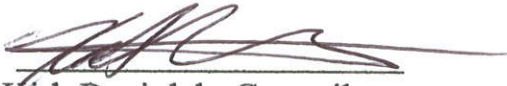
WHEREAS, International Survivors of Suicide Day is always the third Saturday of November, and was created in 1999 by U.S. Senate Resolution in recognition of the fact that suicide knows no geographic or national boundaries and sites are organized on every continent. AFSP's program is called *International Survivors of Suicide Day*. Each year more than 33,000 people die by suicide, and

WHEREAS, every one of them leaves behind loved ones and friends. On Saturday, November 19, 2011, the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention sponsors the 13th Annual International Survivors of Suicide Day Program, and

WHEREAS, an opportunity is provided for those who have lost someone to suicide to come together for support, healing, information and empowerment. Linking simultaneous local survivor conferences around the world through a broadcast on the web at www.afsp.org from 1:00-2:00 pm EST, this day helps survivors express and understand the powerful emotions they experience, and they can connect with others who have survived the tragedy of losing someone to suicide.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John D. Rink, Mayor, and Kirk Popiolek, Councilman, and the entire council of the Borough of Barrington, wish to support survivors of suicide loss by officially proclaiming November 19, 2011, as Survivors of Suicide Day in our community. We invite you to attend the local conference site in the Borough of Barrington on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:45 pm in the Barrington Community Center in the municipal building. For more resources for surviving suicide loss visit website: phillysos.tripod.com; email: phillysos@hotmail.com or phone 1-215/545-2242 and also <http://www.afsp.org>.


John D. Rink, Mayor


Kirk Popiolek, Councilman

Attest: 
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk

Date: November 9, 2011

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VETERANS DAY - NOVEMBER 11

NATIONAL VETERANS APPRECIATION WEEK

NOVEMBER 6-12, 2011

WHEREAS, Americans live in freedom because of our veterans' courage, dedication to duty, and love of country, and on Veterans Day we honor these brave men and women who have served in our Armed Forces and defended our Nation; and

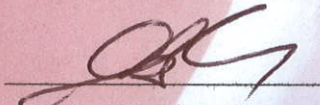
WHEREAS, across America, there are more than 25 million veterans. Their ranks include generations of citizens who have risked their lives while serving in military conflicts since the formation of these United States of America to the present war on terror in Iraq, Afghanistan and throughout the world. They have fought for the security of our country and the peace of the world. They have defended our founding ideals, protected the innocent, and liberated the oppressed. They have known the hardships, fears and tragic losses of war. Our veterans know that in the harshest hours of conflict they serve just and honorable purposes; and

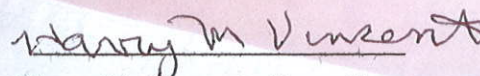
WHEREAS, through the years, our veterans have returned home from their duties to become active and responsible citizens in their communities, further contributing to the growth and development of our Nation. Their commitment to service is an inspiration to all Americans;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, John D. Rink, Mayor, and Harry M. Vincent, Councilman and veteran, along with members of Council in the Borough of Barrington do hereby proclaim Friday, November 11, 2011, as

VETERANS APPRECIATION AND RECOGNITION DAY

and urge all residents to observe November 6 through November 12, 2011, as National Veterans Appreciation Week, a special time to show appreciation to our Veterans through appropriate means such as display of flags and ribbons during the designated period, showing our gratitude through cards, letters or pictures and let us recognize, respect and honor our Veterans for the freedom and security that they provide and help them and support them in all areas of their lives while in the service and after their tour of duty is complete.


John D. Rink, Mayor


Harry M. Vincent, Councilman

Attest: 
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk

Date: November 9, 2011

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From the Office of the Mayor

*Borough of Barrington
County of Camden, New Jersey*

NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK NOVEMBER 20 - 26, 2011

WHEREAS, the Borough of Barrington is blessed with a multitude of families, an essential part of the cultural, social, and spiritual fabric that is Barrington, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Mayor & Council of the Borough of Barrington 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 of the connections that strengthen and enrich families; and

WHEREAS, with the assistance and resources of agencies and organizations such as the Alliance for Children and Families, <http://alliance1.org/ce>, and its local member agency, we can help families of all shapes and sizes create a better future for all of our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John D. Rink, Mayor, along with the entire Borough Council, do hereby proclaim November 20 through November 26, 2011, as National Family Week in the Borough of Barrington, County of Camden, New Jersey, and encourage all families to observe this week by spending time together and celebrating their family in any appropriate manner they see fit.


John D. Rink, Mayor

Attest:


Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk

Date: November 9, 2011