

PROCLAMATION

From the Office of the Mayor
Borough of Barrington,
County of Camden, State of New Jersey

BARRINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

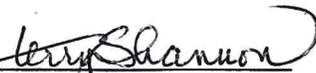
WHEREAS, the Barrington Historical Society's mission is to promote an interest in and an appreciation of Barrington history by collecting, preserving, and researching the material and culture of the Municipality; by encouraging genealogical and local history research; and

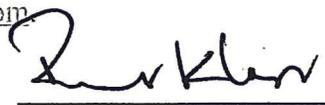
WHEREAS, historic preservation gives the citizens of our community a deeper understanding of their diverse heritage and a greater appreciation of our unique history, and historic preservation is effective in fostering local pride and maintaining community character; and

WHEREAS, for the pleasure of all who come into the Barrington Municipal Building, the Historical Society maintains the display cabinet in this Council Room and the showcase in the Community Center, changing the contents several times a year to share various pictures of former residents and objects from our past which have contributed significantly to the shaping of our town and its residents; and,

WHEREAS, this non-profit organization meets in the Barrington Senior Center quarterly on Sunday afternoons, and sustains its membership by providing items for sale to our residents, former residents and all who inquire. These items include replicas of various buildings, both past and present, throughout our neighborhoods, through the publication of two history books – one about the borough and its beginning and the second highlighting the airport that was at one time in our borough. The Society also sells notecards that depict four of the most prominent buildings from our past;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Klaus, Mayor, and the entire Governing Body of the Borough of Barrington, do hereby proclaim our thanks and appreciation to the BARRINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY for their diligence in recording and preserving the history of the Borough for our current and future residents. We ask our residents to acknowledge the importance and contributions of the work of these dedicated individuals and to celebrate the role of history in our lives. Information on meeting dates and times are available on the Barrington website: www.barringtonboro.com

Attest: 
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk


Robert Klaus, Mayor

Date: March 13, 2012