



PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Deputy Chief Joseph F. Braun

WHEREAS: Deputy Chief Joseph F. Braun, a Middletown native, joined the Middletown Police Department as a Patrolman in 1983 after serving as a Middletown Special Police Officer and an Atlantic Highlands Patrolman, and

WHEREAS: Deputy Chief Braun has been a key member of the Police department having spent a significant portion of his career deftly filling supervisory roles in the Patrol Division and Detective Bureau. He was promoted to Sergeant in 1990, then Lieutenant in 1995. After serving two years as head of the Detective Bureau, Braun was promoted to Deputy Chief in 1997 and named Commanding Officer of the Patrol Division and Traffic Safety Bureau, and

WHEREAS: Deputy Chief Braun has fought hard in the continuing war on drugs. He was a key member of Bayshore Narcotics Task force for nearly two decades, having served as Director, Commander of Undercover Operations, and as an undercover operative. He also initiated the Police Youth Week Program in 2001 to increase positive interactions between youth and local police, and

WHEREAS: The scores of awards and commendations Deputy Chief Braun has earned throughout his career illustrate a steadfast commitment to law enforcement, public safety and community policing. His dedication preserving the well-being of his community is evidenced by his status as a Life Member of the all-volunteer Lincroft Fire Company and Lincroft First Aid Squad, and

WHEREAS: Deputy Chief Joseph F. Braun, has decided to retire after 26 years of outstanding public service. The Mayor and Middletown Township Committee wish to take this opportunity to offer a heartfelt thanks to Deputy Chief Joseph F. Braun for his dedication for keeping Middletown safe. Now

THEREFORE: Be it proclaimed on Monday, March 15, 2010 that I, Mayor Gerard P. Scharfenberger, and the Middletown Township Committee do hereby commend Deputy Chief Joseph F. Braun for his immeasurable contributions to the Middletown Township Police Department and the entire community.

Mayor Gerard P. Scharfenberger, Ph.D.