



PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**Police Auxiliary Deputy Chief John Jarius
March 15, 2010**

- WHEREAS:** Deputy Chief John Jarius served in the United States Navy and was honorably discharged in 1966. He subsequently served his country through the United States Naval Reserve and the United States Coast Guard at Sandy Hook, and
- WHEREAS:** Deputy Chief Jarius, a life-long Middletown resident who resides in North Middletown, joined the Middletown Police Auxiliary in February 1976, and
- WHEREAS:** In addition to being a husband and father, Deputy Chief Jarius donated more than 1,500 hours of his time annually to the Police Auxiliary. He was promoted to Sergeant in 1988, Lieutenant in 1989 and Deputy Chief in 2001, and
- WHEREAS:** Deputy Chief Jarius retired from the Middletown Police Auxiliary after more than 33 years of outstanding service, and
- WHEREAS:** Deputy Chief Jarius has been a regular fixture at traffic emergencies, fairs, parades and township events. He volunteered his time to provide security patrols and direct traffic on sunny days, during torrential rainstorms and every type of weather in-between, and
- WHEREAS:** Many administrative tasks were also handled by Deputy Chief Jarius. He deftly managed the timely submission of required reports to the State Police and worked closely with Office of Emergency Management to ensure necessary equipment and supplies were available to decades worth of fellow officers, and
- WHEREAS:** The Middletown Township Committee wishes to offer a heartfelt thanks to Deputy Chief John Jarius for more than 33 years of dedicated service. John Jarius is the quintessential volunteer and an inspiration to all.
- THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Gerard P. Scharfenberger and the Middletown Township Committee do hereby proclaim March 15, 2010 as Deputy Police Chief John Jarius Day in the Township of Middletown in honor of his invaluable contributions to our Police Auxiliary, Police Department, Emergency Management Office, and the entire community.

Mayor Gerard P. Scharfenberger, Ph. D.