



# PROCLAMATION

## *OFFICE OF THE MAYOR*

**Blue Mass  
St. Agnes Church  
October 15, 2008**

- WHEREAS:** The members of Middletown Township's Office of Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Department, Police Department and Police Auxiliary and the United States Coast Guard Station at Sandy Hook play an essential role in safeguarding the safety and security of the Township of Middletown, and
- WHEREAS:** They are dedicated and diligent professionals who give so much of themselves to keep their fellow neighbors safe in the best of times and the worst of times, and
- WHEREAS:** Reverend Robert M. Tynski and the parishioners of Saint Agnes Church in Atlantic Highlands are kindly engaging in the time-honored tradition of celebrating a Blue Mass to pay tribute to our emergency service providers, memorialize the fallen, and to pray for their well-being, and
- WHEREAS:** Middletown Township wishes to take this opportunity to attest to its support of every police officer, fire fighter and first aiders, past and present, and
- WHEREAS:** Middletown Township also wishes to express its deepest appreciation to these men and women for their consistent commitment, service and sacrifice. Now
- THEREFORE:** Be it proclaimed on this day of October 15, 2008 that I, Mayor Gerard P. Scharfenberger, and the Middletown Township Committee offer our heartfelt thanks to members of Middletown Township's Office of Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Department, Police Department and Police Auxiliary and the United States Coast Guard Station at Sandy Hook for faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities. Please know that the thoughts and prayers of Middletown's citizenry remain with you and your families.