



# PROCLAMATION

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**Sister Ann Barry Day  
March 28, 2009**

- WHEREAS:** Sister Ann Barry, S.S.J. has been a staff member at the Church of St. Leo the Great since 1994. She is a Pastoral Associate and Coordinator of the church's Social Concerns Committee and Bereavement Support Group, and
- WHEREAS:** Sister Ann Barry belongs to Sisters of St. Joseph, a Roman Catholic order of women founded in Le Puy, France. The Sisters aspire to "a profound love of God and the dear neighbor", and love and work so that all may be one, and
- WHEREAS:** During her years of dedicated service to God, her church and her community Sister Ann Barry has spent 33 years adeptly handling a myriad of education and administrative duties, and
- WHEREAS:** The parishioners of St. Leo the Great are proud that Sister Ann Barry is a member of their flock. She is well-known as a faith-filled, joyful servant of her church and her community, and
- WHEREAS:** A celebration will be held in Sister Ann Barry's honor on March 28, 2009 to mark her 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Sister in the Order of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, and
- WHEREAS:** The Mayor and Township Committee wish to take this opportunity to thank Sister Ann Barry for her dedication and service to the community. We are proud that she is a member of Middletown's citizenry. Now
- THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Pamela M. Brightbill, and the Middletown Township Committee do hereby proclaim that March 28, 2009 is Sister Ann Barry Day in the Township of Middletown in celebration of her 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Mayor Pamela M. Brightbill