



PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

National Hurricane Preparedness Week May 24 – May 30, 2009

WHEREAS: National Hurricane Preparedness Week highlights the vital importance of being prepared when natural disasters strike. Hurricanes can cause destruction over entire regions and claim many lives, and

WHEREAS: By working together as a community Middletown can better prepare for, respond to, and recover from a hurricane, and

WHEREAS: Middletown Emergency Management works with township, county and state agencies and first responders organizations to develop emergency operation plans that address response to hurricanes and other community hazards, and

WHEREAS: Residents can do their part by preparing themselves and their families for emergencies. Residents should maintain emergency supply kits, family communication plans and evacuation plans, and

WHEREAS: Hurricane season begins June 1 and ends November 30. Forecasters are predicting near average activity this season with 12 named storms and 6 hurricanes. Now

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Pamela M. Brightbill and the Middletown Township Committee do hereby proclaim May 24 through May 30, 2009, as Hurricane Preparedness Week in Middletown Township. We call upon government agencies, private organizations, schools, and the media to share information about hurricane preparedness. We also urge citizens living in vulnerable coastal areas to take appropriate measures and precautions to protect themselves, their homes, and their communities against the effects of hurricanes.

Mayor Pamela M. Brightbill