



# PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month June 2009

**WHEREAS:** Myasthenia Gravis is a neuro-muscular disease striking children and adults, affecting control and voluntary muscles and afflicting several hundred of our fellow New Jerseyans; and

**WHEREAS:** The symptoms of the disorder include, but are not limited to, difficulty moving, breathing, swallowing, speaking and seeing, and

**WHEREAS:** The Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc (MGFA) is a non-profit organization which was founded, "to facilitate the timely diagnosis and optimal care of individuals affected by Myasthenia Gravis and closely related disorders, and to improve their lives through patient services, public information, medical research, professional education, advocacy, and patient care," and

**WHEREAS:** Myasthenia Gravis is the most common neuromuscular disorder affecting residents of New Jersey, and

**WHEREAS:** It is fitting to recognize the many physicians who demonstrate an untiring effort to treat this disease and search for a cure, and

**THEREFORE:** I, Pamela M. Brightbill, Mayor of Middletown Township, and the Middletown Township Committee do hereby proclaim June 2009 as Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month and encourage all citizens of Middletown to educate themselves about Myasthenia Gravis and its affect on our society.

Mayor Pamela M. Brightbill