



# PROCLAMATION

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

### Silver Star Banner Day May 1, 2009

- WHEREAS:** The Township of Middletown has always honored the sacrifice of the men and women in the Armed Forces; and
- WHEREAS:** The Silver Star Families of America was formed to make sure we remember the blood sacrifice of our wounded and ill by designing and manufacturing a Silver Star Banner and Flag; and
- WHEREAS:** To date, the Silver Star Families of America has freely given thousands of Silver Star Banners to the wounded and their families; and
- WHEREAS:** The members of the Silver Star Families of America have worked tirelessly to provide the wounded of this country with Silver Star Banners, Flags and care packages; and
- WHEREAS:** The Silver Star Families of America's sole mission is that every time someone sees a Silver Star Banner in a window or a Silver Star Flag flying, that people remember the sacrifices made for this Township, State and Nation; and
- WHEREAS:** On behalf of all residents, the Mayor and Township Committee wish that the sacrifices of so many in our Armed Forces never be forgotten.

#### NOW

**THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Pamela M. Brightbill, and the Middletown Township Committee do hereby proclaim our appreciation of the Silver Star Families of America and honor their commitment to our wounded Armed Forces members. We hereby proclaim that May 1<sup>st</sup> be known as **Silver Star Banner Day** in Middletown Township. Be it further proclaimed that May 1<sup>st</sup> should be the permanent and official day to honor the wounded and ill soldiers in Middletown.

Mayor Pamela M. Brightbill