



PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Lawrence M. Werger Day

October 1, 2009

WHEREAS: Lawrence M. Werger brought more than 25 years of experience in engineering and public works administration to Middletown when he joined the Township's Management Team in 1998. His experience included five years as Middletown's Assistant Public Works Director, and

WHEREAS: Mr. Werger's duties as Middletown's Public Works Director included managing approximately 80 employees in five divisions - Clean Communities, Streets, Motor Pool, Building and Grounds, and Recycling. The Department's responsibilities include collecting nearly 30 tons of brush and leaves annually, snow removal along 300 miles of road, and maintenance of 360 motorized vehicles, and

WHEREAS: Mr. Werger skillfully managed the township's second largest department with a consistent can-do attitude, a tight rein on expenses and a keen eye for new technologies that enhanced departmental efficiency, and

WHEREAS: Heated garages that improved the efficiency of diesel trucks in the winter months, spraying salt brine on streets to enhance snow removal efforts, and the use of biofuel in township vehicles are among the innovative ideas that Mr. Werger brought to fruition during his tenure as Public Works Director, and

WHEREAS: The Mayor and Middletown Township Committee wish to take this opportunity to offer a heartfelt thanks to Public Works Director Lawrence M. Werger for his dedication to public service, and his noteworthy contributions to the Public Works Department.

NOW

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Pamela M. Brightbill, and the Middletown Township Committee do hereby proclaim October 1, 2009 as Lawrence M. Werger Day in the Township of Middletown in honor of his dedicated years of outstanding public service.

Congratulations on your well-deserved retirement!

Mayor Pamela M. Brightbill