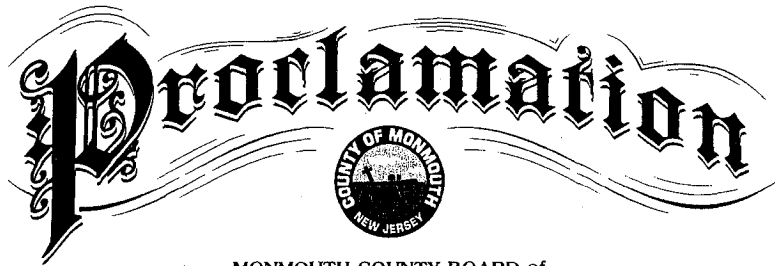


WORK SESSION AGENDA ITEM #4 – PROCLAMATIONS

- A Proclamation was given by **Director McMorro** to **Dr. Peter Burnham** celebrating his silver anniversary as a community college president and specifically his 18 years as President of Brookdale Community College. Dr. Burnham thanked the board for their continued support of Brookdale and indicated without it the college would not have attained the status and reputation it has. He was very proud of being a part of the Brookdale College Community.



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Dr. Peter F. Burnham

WHEREAS, Dr. Peter F. Burnham is celebrating his silver anniversary as a community college president; and

WHEREAS, for the past 18 years, Dr. Peter F. Burnham has been president of Brookdale Community College, during which time, it has become the number one associate degree college in New Jersey and is ranked number fifty-five in the entire nation; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, Brookdale Community College has grown exponentially, serving our citizens with credit and non-credit programs and services at six community-based Higher Education centers; and

WHEREAS, throughout the past 25 years, Dr. Peter Burnham has shown his commitment to our community with membership in many diverse organizations, has served as Council President on the Governor's Panel on Restructuring Higher Education, and is the recipient of the Humanitarian Leadership Award of the National Conference of Community Colleges.

NOW, THEREFORE, on the occasion of Dr. Peter Burnham's 25th Anniversary as a Community College President, the Board of Chosen Freeholders proclaims this day, Thursday, April 23, 2009 as:

"Dr. Peter F. Burnham Day"
in the County of Monmouth.

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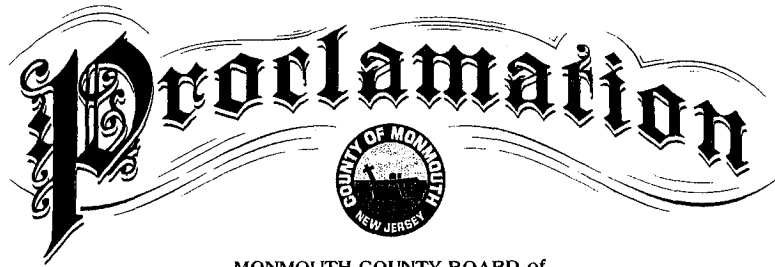
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH TO BE HERETO AFFIXED.

- Robert Czech, County Administrator, accepted the Proclamation from **Director McMorro** celebrating *County Government Week* as he represented the employees.



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF
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Celebrating County Government Week - 2009

WHEREAS, there are 3,068 counties in the United States of America collectively responsible for the well being of more than 300 million residents; and

WHEREAS, County Government, as we know it, gradually came into being after the State Legislature in 1798, established the Board of Chosen Freeholders as the legislative and administrative body of county government in New Jersey resulting in the 21 counties of New Jersey serving as a middle level of government between the state and federal governments and the local municipalities; and

WHEREAS, in regional matters Monmouth County Government is responsible for roads, libraries, health and human services, transportation, water supply, solid waste management, historical preservation, law enforcement, land records, elections and the courts; and

WHEREAS, in 2009 "Greening our Future" is the theme of County Government Week, and Monmouth County is helping to raise awareness of the many efforts that are being made by county government to preserve and protect our environment; and

WHEREAS, on this day, in recognition of the leadership offered, the innovation, the numerous challenges faced, and the invaluable services provided by our nation's counties, the Board of Chosen Freeholders joins with the New Jersey Association of Counties in taking special note of the many outstanding contributions provided by our county governments in America.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders proclaims May 3 through 9, 2009 as:

"County Government Week"
in Monmouth County.

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- Director McMorrow gave a Proclamation out of house to *CentraState Volunteers* at their annual luncheon.

Proclamation



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Honoring the CentraState Volunteers

WHEREAS, the volunteer program at CentraState Medical Center comprises 589 volunteers ranging in age from 14 to 92, who support the staff in more than fifty locations throughout the medical center; and

WHEREAS, each year, more than 65,800 hours of volunteer service is contributed by the adult and student volunteers of CentraState Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, the theme "Hands that Serve, Hearts that Care," truly represents the many CentraState volunteers, who give willingly of their time, energies and resources while performing countless unheralded acts of kindness; and

WHEREAS, CentraState Volunteers provide a vital service link to both patients and visitors, assisting in providing patient escort and transport; helping with food service; managing the library cart; and providing clerical and reception assistance; and

WHEREAS, CentraState's volunteers give willingly of their time, energies and resources while performing countless unheralded acts of kindness, and are highly appreciated and honored for their hard work and dedication; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2009, a luncheon will be held to honor the CentraState Volunteers and to celebrate the positive impact that they have had on the lives of patients at CentraState Medical Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders proclaim this day, April 22, 2009 as:

"CentraState Volunteer Recognition Day"
in the County of Monmouth and congratulate and commend the volunteers for their continuing efforts and dedication.

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- Freeholder Burry gave a Proclamation to *Michael Clayton*, out of house, honoring him as the Mayor of Wall Township.

Proclamation



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Honoring Michael J. Clayton

WHEREAS, Michael J. Clayton has served the good citizens of the Wall Township since 1984, when he assisted with preparing the Wall Township Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, Michael J. Clayton's service to the citizens of our community included involvement with membership with the Wall Township Planning Board, Board of Adjustment, Township Committee as a member; as Deputy Mayor and in 2009 as Mayor; and

WHEREAS, some of the civic groups that have benefitted from Michael J. Clayton's talent and expertise include the Wall Foundation for Educational Excellence, the Wall Township Fire District No. 2, as a volunteer Firefighter, and as an assistant coach for the South Wall Little League; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, Michael J. Clayton, has been awarded with honors such as the State of New Jersey Senate Commendation, the Community Relations/Alliance Committee Citizen of the Year, Fire District No. 2 Lifesaving Award, Unit Citation and Outstanding Achievement, and the police department's Robert Brice Memorial Award; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, May 1, 2009, Mayor Michael J. Clayton will be honored at the 2009 Wall Republican Gala.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders commends Michael J. Clayton's outstanding public service by proclaiming this day, May 1, 2009 as:

"Michael J. Clayton Day"

in the County of Monmouth.

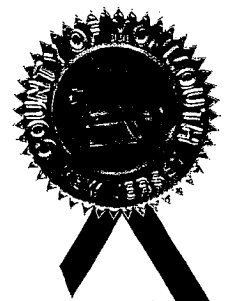
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- Director McMorrow gave a Proclamation out of house celebrating *Earth Day at the Joseph Bolger School* located in Keansburg.

Proclamation



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF
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Celebrating Earth Day with the Joseph Bolger School

WHEREAS, in 1970, U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson, moved by an elevated awareness and concern for the deteriorating state of our environment, suggested that a "Day" be set aside for all Americans to participate in a variety of events that celebrate our planet Earth; and

WHEREAS, in April 2005 the Bolger school was one of the original institutions that assisted Monmouth County in developing the Model School Recycling Program to implement a better school recycling program; and

WHEREAS, since the inception of recycling, the Bolger School has instituted programs to recover cardboard, newspapers, mixed paper, bottles and cans; has placed proper collection containers in classrooms, offices and cafeteria and labeled all containers for easy identification; educated the private cleaning service to properly collect and dispose of collected materials for recovery; created a committee of faculty, students and the cleaning service to aid in recycling measures; and implemented a student locker clean out at the end of the school year; and

WHEREAS, thanks to the continuing efforts in improving their recycling program, the Bolger School has established a student "Green Team" to educate students and faculty on the importance of recycling, conducts in-school waste audits, monitors the school's recycling program and works with community leaders to heighten recycling awareness; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Chosen Freeholders joins with the Planning Board, the faculty and student body of the Joseph Bolger School and the many concerned residents of our fair county in helping to heighten awareness of our efforts to Keep America Beautiful by making every day Earth Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby proclaims April 22, 2009 as:

"Earth Day"
in the County of Monmouth.

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- Director McMorrow also presented a Proclamation out of house on the occasion of the Baykeeper's 20th Anniversary.

Proclamation



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Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Baykeeper

WHEREAS, 20 years ago, the Hudson-Raritan Estuary was in crisis due to losing more than one million acres of our coastal wetlands to development; and

WHEREAS, Baykeeper came into existence undertaking the daunting mission of preserving and restoring critical habitat in the industrialized New York/New Jersey area; and

WHEREAS, Baykeeper created a blueprint for habitat restoration in the Hudson-Raritan Estuary, consisting of wetlands, barrier islands, beaches and buffers by prioritizing the habitat to be protected and through the use of advocacy site identification and direct acquisition; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, by partnering with the US EPA Harbor Estuary Program Habitat Work Group, Baykeeper of New York and New Jersey has swelled to include scores of environmental and community groups, elected officials, regulators and thousands of citizens, working together to preserve our spectacular natural resource that today is filled with hundreds of varieties of birds, fish and shellfish within the ecosystem; and

WHEREAS, of special mention is the Baykeeper Oyster Restoration Program which is vital for the ecological well being of the Estuary, recreational and commercial fisheries providing habitat for fish such as striped bass and flounder and playing a natural role in cleansing our waterways; and

WHEREAS, there are many other Baykeeper campaigns and programs including Estuary Health Advisories, Document Archives, the Jamaica Bay Pumpout Boat, and the Raritan Riverkeeper designed to protect the ecological integrity of the Raritan River, tributaries, bay and watershed.

NOW, THEREFORE, on the 20th Anniversary of Baykeeper, the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders, proudly stand along side all of the individuals and organizations, who for the past 20 years have worked tirelessly to restore America's ailing rivers, lakes, streams, wetlands and coastal waters.

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