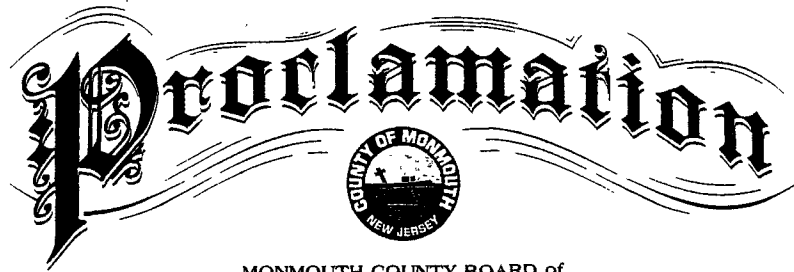


WORK SESSION AGENDA ITEM #1 – PROCLAMATIONS

Clerk of the Board acknowledged the following out of house proclamations:

- **Freeholder McMorrow** will be presenting a proclamation to the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program– “*R.S.V.P. Day*”



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD of
CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

Honoring Retired & Senior Volunteers

WHEREAS, founded in 1909 to help the underprivileged families and their children, Family and Children's Service is Monmouth County's oldest private, nonprofit social service agency; and

WHEREAS, each year a day in May is set aside to honor the extraordinary volunteers of the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) sponsored by the Family & Children's Service; and

WHEREAS, the nearly 400 volunteers of the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program, provide thousands of hours of service in programs including the RSVP Reading Program, State Help Insurance Assistance Program, and Project Healthy Bones; and

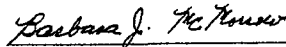
WHEREAS, to honor the dedicated Retired & Senior Volunteer Program volunteers, Family & Children's Service is hosting the 35th Annual Recognition Luncheon, at Branches on May 13, 2008, and

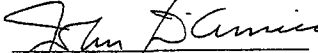
WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders takes this opportunity to acknowledge the outstanding service that the selfless R.S.V.P volunteers contribute to our community.

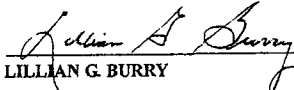
NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders commend the Family & Children's Service and its volunteers for their caring and commitment to the betterment of family life in Monmouth County, and proclaim Tuesday, May 13, 2008 as:

R.S.V.P. Day
in the County of Monmouth.


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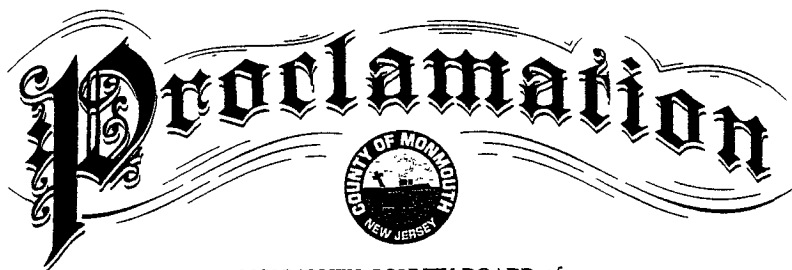

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ROBERT D. CLIFTON



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND
AND CAUSED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE COUNTY OF
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Freeholder McMorrow will be presenting a proclamation to the Midtown Urban Renaissance Corporation and Neptune Township on the occasion of the third annual celebration of Midtown Beautification Day – “Midtown Beautification Day”



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Midtown Beautification Day

WHEREAS, the goal of the Midtown Urban Renaissance Corporation, known as MURC, is to raise pride in the residents of its Neptune Township neighborhood, and to bring awareness of the municipal programs that are available to its residents, and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, May 10, 2008, the Township of Neptune will join MURC in the third annual celebration of Midtown Beautification Day, geared to informing residents regarding the roles of code enforcement; trash and bulk pick up, recycling, Neptune Township's paint program, and the Neighborhood Preservation Program; and

WHEREAS, on Midtown Beautification Day volunteer groups from both Neptune and Asbury Park will join together to clean vacant lots along the connecting street of West Lake/Springwood Avenue and the public will enjoy planting demonstrations, landscaping ideas, and be available to win one of the prizes donated for the event; and

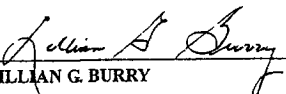
NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders join with the Midtown Urban Renaissance Corporation and the residents of Neptune Township in celebrating this important event, and proclaim this day, May 10, 2008 as:

“Midtown Beautification Day”
in the County of Monmouth.


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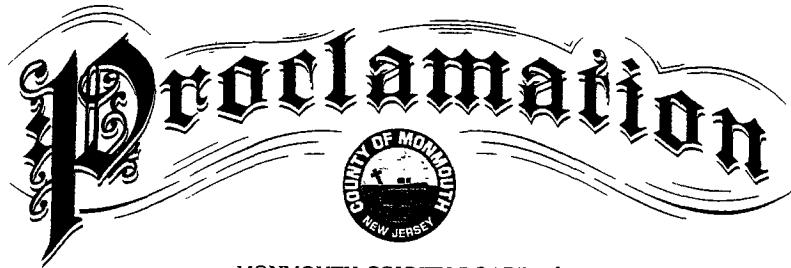

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Freeholders Clifton and McMorrow will be presenting a proclamation to the Visiting Nurse Association in honor of National Nurses Week – May 6th-12th – “Nurses Week”



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National Nurses Week

WHEREAS, National Nurses Week, beginning on May 6 and ending on May 12, Florence Nightingale's birthday, is celebrated each year in recognition of the many contributions to the health and well-being of our nation, made by the nursing profession; and

WHEREAS, whether responding to medical emergencies, monitoring medication or relieving pain, nurses provide us with the skills, training and compassion which so greatly improves the quality of our lives; and

WHEREAS, professional nurses are an indispensable component in the safety and quality of care for hospitalized patients and continually seek meaningful ways to add comfort to the lives of their patients and families in their homes; and

WHEREAS, "Nurses: Making a Difference Every Day" is the theme of Nurses Week 2008, and is clearly evidenced by the outstanding service and efforts of the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey, who daily help to improve the quality of lives in our community, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Chosen Freeholders proudly acknowledges the dedication of all of the nurses in our community, and honor their commitment to the nursing profession and service to our population.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby proclaims the week of May 6-12, 2008 as:

"Nurses Week"

in the County of Monmouth and congratulate and commend all nurses for their efforts, dedication and outstanding care.

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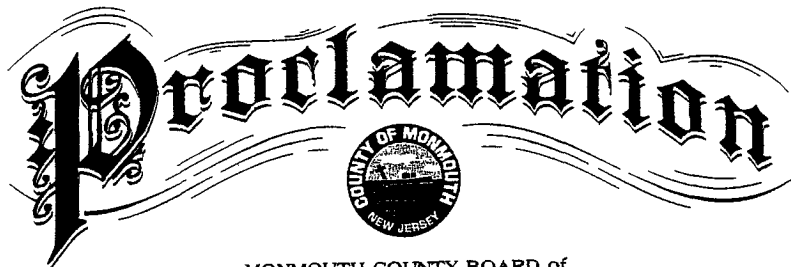
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Director Burry will be presenting a proclamation to the Borough of Red Bank on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the community – “Red Bank Day”



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD of
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100th Anniversary of the Borough of Red Bank

WHEREAS, with its roots in history dating back to 1800 when Barnes Smock purchased a tract of land bordering the Navesink River, and settled as part of "Shrewsbury Towne" in the late 1600's, Red Bank was incorporated as a borough in 1908, and

WHEREAS, during the 1860's, after the arrival of the Raritan and Delaware Bay railroad, Red Bank's expansion was dramatic, and the Borough flourished with the serious pursuit of pleasure and ice boating, annual speed boat regattas, ice boat races and sailing races which made sporting history the year round; and

WHEREAS, today, the Borough of Red Bank is a beautiful community where growth and development are carefully measured in order to create an aesthetically pleasing environment for its residents, and a vital downtown that boasts 4 coffeehouses, 64 restaurants, the Count Basie Theatre, antique shops, jewelry stores, galleries and a mix of new stores and others that date back several generations; and


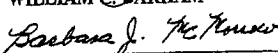

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2008 the citizens of Red Bank will gather to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the founding of their community with a Centennial Parade and a community picnic at Count Basie Park where one and all will enjoy food, music, games and entertainment in celebration of One Hundred Years of Red Bank history, and

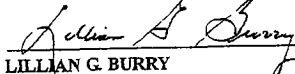
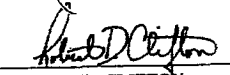
WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders joins with the citizens, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank to commemorate this auspicious occasion.

NOW, THEREFORE the Board of Chosen Freeholders do hereby proclaim May 17, 2008 as

"Red Bank Day"

in the County of Monmouth, and congratulate all the citizens and officials, both present and past, on the extraordinary community they have forged in its first 100 years

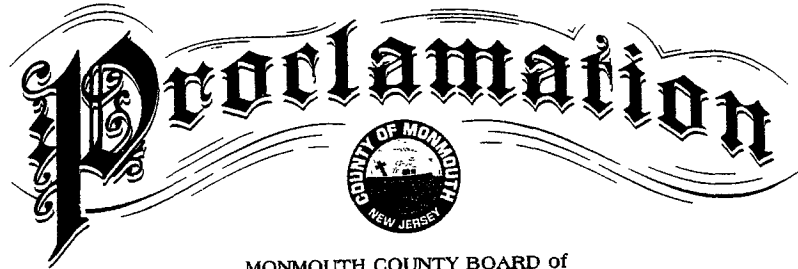

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Freeholder McMorrow will be presenting a proclamation to Sister Mary Simon Robb on the occasion of her receiving the 2008 Bob Reinhold Person of the Year Award by the NJ Triad Association – “*Sister Mary Simon Robb Day*”



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD of
CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

Honoring Sister Mary Simon Robb

WHEREAS, Sister Mary Simon Robb, coordinator of the Ministry to the Aging for the Diocese of Trenton has, for decades, been a staunch advocate for the senior citizens of Monmouth County and New Jersey, and

WHEREAS, from 1981 through 1998, Sister Mary Simon Robb, served as Executive Director of the Office on Aging, helping to provide our older citizens with information and assistance dealing with the many programs that were available to them, including Transportation, Nutrition, Senior Olympics, Elder Abuse, Adult Day Services, Protection from Fraud, local Senior Centers and Home Health Services, and

WHEREAS, during her tenure with the Monmouth County Office on Aging, Sister Mary Simon Robb joined with the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office and the New Jersey Police Chiefs Association in helping to establish the New Jersey State TRIAD Association; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, May 16, 2008, the New Jersey TRIAD Association will honor Sister Mary Simon Robb by designating her as the recipient of its 2008 Bob Reinhold Person of the Year Award

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders joins with her many friends and admirers by proclaiming this day, May 16, 2008 as:

“Sister Mary Simon Robb Day”

in the County of Monmouth, and commend her for her tireless efforts in promoting education, understanding and respect among all people.

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