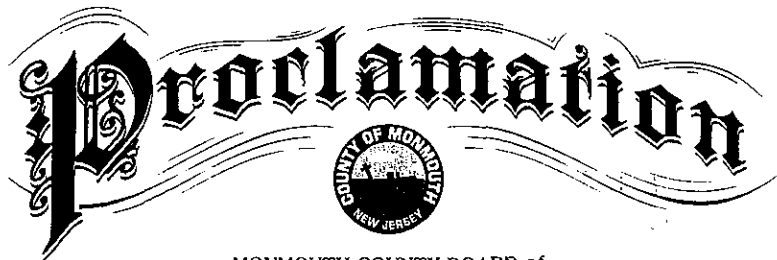


Prior to the review of agenda items, **Director Burry** introduced **John Ciufio** as the new Director of Planning & Economic Development. His background was reviewed as well as his responsibilities which will include: planning, weights and measures, economic development and tourism. Mr. Ciufio thanked the Freeholders for their confidence in hiring him and is looking forward to working for the County.

WORK SESSION AGENDA ITEM #1 – PROCLAMATIONS

Clerk of the Board acknowledged the following in house proclamation:

- **Director Burry** gave a proclamation to Assistant Fire Marshal Hank Stryker declaring October 5-11 - "Fire Prevention Week."



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD of
CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

Fire Prevention Week

WHEREAS, the fire fighting services of the County of Monmouth are dedicated to the protection of life and property from the devastating effects of fire; and

WHEREAS, during Fire Prevention Week, we reaffirm our commitment to raising awareness about fire safety and prevention, and salute our country's firefighters who perform extraordinary and heroic acts to keep their fellow citizens safe.

WHEREAS, the National Fire Protection Association estimates that approximately 80 percent of all deaths from fire in the United States occur in the home, so it is crucial that residents of Monmouth County understand how potentially devastating a home fire can be; and

WHEREAS, every family should develop and practice a Home Escape Plan and have fire drills in their homes to practice the escape plan twice a year, because once a fire starts many lives can be saved if people react immediately to a fire alarm; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Chosen Freeholders joins with all the Monmouth County Fire Departments, the Monmouth County Fire Marshal, members of emergency services and safety advocates in promoting public awareness in fire safety; and

WHEREAS, during Fire Prevention Week, we honor our selfless firefighters and pay special tribute to those who have fallen in the line of duty.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders proclaim the Week of October 5-11, 2008 as:

"Fire Prevention Week"
in the County of Monmouth.

WILLIAM C. BARHAM

BARBARA J. MC MORROW

JOHN D'AMICO, JR.

LILLIAN G. BURRY

ROBERT D. CLIFTON

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



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

- Director Burry and Freeholder McMorrow presented a proclamation on October 3rd to Lt. Brian Brennan in recognition of his service in Afghanistan - "Brian Brennan Day."



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF
CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

Honoring Lt. Brian Brennan

WHEREAS, throughout our history, the United States of America has called upon our sons and daughters to defend not only our people, our sovereignty and our independence, but the liberty of people around the world; and

WHEREAS, following in the proud tradition of the heroes that served before him, Lt. Brian Brennan, resident of Howell, graduate of Howell High School and the Citadel, answered the call of duty to uphold the ideals of our great nation; and

WHEREAS, during the recent years of unrest throughout the world, many stalwart Americans like Lt. Brian Brennan, left their homes and families to defend liberty and freedom in far away places like Afghanistan and Iraq, placing themselves between the citizenry and those who would destroy the basic tenets of civilization; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2008, Lt. Brian Brennan, United States Army, was severely injured while leading a patrol in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, having miraculously survived his catastrophic injuries, Brian Brennan has shown extraordinary courage and unrelenting determination during his remarkable strides toward rehabilitation.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders proudly salutes Lt. Brian Brennan, a gallant American, and hereby proclaims this day, October 3, 2008, as

"Brian Brennan Day"

in the County of Monmouth, and vow to never forget his enormous sacrifices to our great nation.

William C. Barham
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John D'Amico, Jr.
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Robert D. Clifton
ROBERT D. CLIFTON

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



- Director Burry presented a proclamation on October 5th in honor of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service- "*National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Day.*"



Proclamation

MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD of
CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

Fallen Firefighters Memorial Day

WHEREAS, each year, in the month of October, a grateful nation honors its fallen fire heroes during the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, October 3-5th has been designated to honor the service and sacrifices of firefighters and emergency personnel, who have made the ultimate sacrifice to save others; and

WHEREAS, Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend was conceived as a tribute to America's fire service and those who carry on the tradition of service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, after the 344 dedicated firefighters died in the World Trade Center disaster of September 11, 2001, national attention was brought to the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices faced by fire and emergency services personnel on a daily basis; and

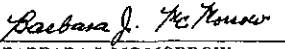
WHEREAS, when we speak to the Families of our fallen firefighters, no words can ease the ache in their hearts and at this difficult time, we will try to help by offering you our heartfelt and sincere compassion, hoping it is some comfort to know that your loved ones will live on forever in the memory of the communities they served so well.


NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders joins with the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, on Sunday, October 5, 2008, to mark the observance of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service by proclaiming this day as:

"Fallen Firefighters Memorial Day"

in the County of Monmouth, and call upon all citizens and upon all civic and educational organizations to observe this day in recognition of the patriotic service and dedicated efforts of our fire and emergency services personnel by lowering American flags on all buildings to half-staff, and to honor fire and emergency services personnel, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to duty, render invaluable service to our community.


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