

WORK SESSION AGENDA ITEM #1 – PROCLAMATIONS

Clerk of the Board acknowledged the following in house proclamation:

- **Director Burry** presented a proclamation to Sheriff Guadagno – “*County Government Week*” Sheriff Guadagno invited the 911 operators to join her at the podium to accept the award. The Sheriff described some of the activities that they conducted at Monmouth Mall, which included the Child I.D. program. In addition, she mentioned that the Surrogate’s office also participated in the program by distributing information about their services. Sheriff Guadagno expressed her gratitude to the Board for their support and thanked all of her staff for the wonderful job that they do for the Sheriff’s department.



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD of
CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

County Government Week

WHEREAS, there are 3,066 counties in the United States of America collectively responsible for the well being of more than 230 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, “Protecting Our Children” is the theme of County Government Week in 2008, and Monmouth County provides services to help raise awareness and enhance the health, welfare and safety of our most valuable asset, the children of our community; 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 hereby proclaims the week of April 6 through 12, 2008 as:

“County Government Week”

in Monmouth County and urge our citizens to become more aware of their own county government.

Lillian G. Burry
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Barbara J. Mc Morrow
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Robert D. Clifton
ROBERT D. CLIFTON

John D'Amico, Jr.
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William C. Barham
WILLIAM C. BARHAM



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

Clerk of the Board Gray acknowledged the following out of house proclamation:

Freehold D'Amico will be presenting a proclamation to the Fair Housing Board – "40th Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act"



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

40th Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act

WHEREAS, 2008 celebrates the 40th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, known as the Fair Housing Act; and

WHEREAS, since 1969, the month of April has been designated as National Fair Housing Month throughout our nation, and during that time the Monmouth County Fair Housing Board has provided community education of fair housing issues, and encouraged activities that address fair housing rights and discrimination in housing; and

WHEREAS, for the past 40 years the County of Monmouth has been committed to ensuring fair housing choices for our residents, and eliminating discrimination in housing based on race, color, national origin, religion or disability; and

WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders is dedicated to providing assistance, support and information to anyone pursuing the rights allowed by law related to fair housing; and

WHEREAS, on this day, the Board of Chosen Freeholders joins with the Monmouth County Fair Housing Board and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development in recognizing April 13, 2008 as the 40th Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby proclaims this day, Sunday, April 13, 2008 as:

"40th Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act" in Monmouth County

Signature of William C. Barham
WILLIAM C. BARHAM

Signature of Barbara J. Mc Morrow
BARBARA J. MC MORROW

Signature of John D'Amico, Jr.
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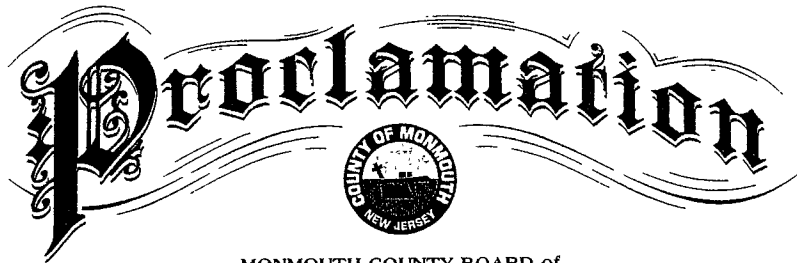
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Signature of Robert D. Clifton
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Freeholder McMorrow will be presenting a proclamation to the Middletown 4H for Kids Club - "4 H For Kids Club/You Light up My Life Day."



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4-H Kids for Kids Club

WHEREAS, each year, the Middletown 4-H Kids-For Kids Club raises funds to finance a formal prom for many of their Special Friends, who have obstacles to overcome, and

WHEREAS, working in partnership with the Association for Retarded Citizens, members of the Middletown 4-H Kids- 4-Kids Club participate in this annual special evening socializing and serving as hosts and hostesses for this wonderful event; and

WHEREAS, 2008 is the 25th Anniversary of Middletown 4-H Kids-4-Kids Club and the Annual You Light Up My Life Spring Formal, complete with flowers, balloons prom favors, dinner and dancing to the music of a live band, and

WHEREAS, the Middletown 4-H Kids for Kids club members range in age from 13 to 18 years old, and each year, the group works diligently using fund-raising Bowl-a-thons and car washes, and creating and producing an Ad Journal to help meet the costs of a formal prom, and

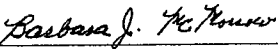
WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders greatly admires and respects the members of the 4-H Kids-For-Kids Club and their very Special Friends, and wishes one and all a very happy evening of merriment.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders, hereby proclaims this day, Friday, April 18, 2008 as:

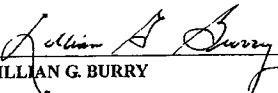
"4 H Kids For-kids Club/You Light up My Life Day"

in the County of Monmouth, and commend the young men and women of this organization for the warmth and understanding they have displayed toward their Special Friends.


WILLIAM C. BARHAM


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