

Proclamation

WHEREAS: the *JERSEY PORK STORE* was established in 1940 at 232 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, New Jersey, and has served the Central Jersey area and North Plainfield for 67 years, and;

WHEREAS: the *JERSEY PORK STORE* with its German Flare, was taken over by Frederick Herzog in September 1966; and

WHEREAS: the *JERSEY PORK STORE* has been known to provide the Italian-American Social Club and the Villa Maria with weekly deliveries of their fresh meats; and

WHEREAS: Frederick Herzog, owner of the *JERSEY PORK STORE* worked long and hard for over 41 years, having created a successful and exemplary business, and;

WHEREAS: the *JERSEY PORK STORE* has been an outstanding member of our business and professional community, setting an example of the positive impact a small business can make on a downtown, and;

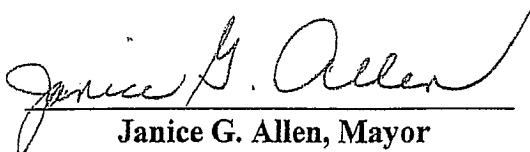
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Janice G. Allen, Mayor of the Borough of North Plainfield, do hereby congratulate

FREDERICK HERZOG

for his accomplishment and contribution to our Borough and hereby urge everyone to join me in wishing **FREDERICK HERZOG** a very

HAPPY RETIREMENT

effective September 1, 2007 and consider the *JERSEY PORK STORE* to be one of North Plainfield's finest businesses.



Janice G. Allen, Mayor

Presented: October 9, 2007



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WHEREAS: October 15th will commence the Twelvth Annual Week Without Violence in North Plainfield and in cities throughout the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS: The North Plainfield Board of Education has been instrumental in working with community groups to address the issues of violence, it's costs and it's deterrence, utilizing resources from the NPPD, the Resource Center for Women and Their Families, Somerset Medical Center and Johnson and Johnson; and

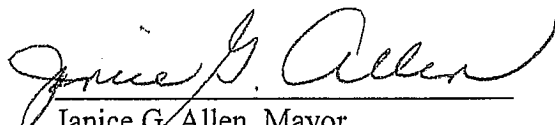
WHEREAS: a program has been developed that provides information and focuses attention on practical and sustainable alternatives to violence, covering a variety of topics such as anger management, conflict resolution and the building of self esteem; and

WHEREAS: this program creates a vision and desire for a safer and healthier community for all people.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, **Janice G. Allen**, Mayor of the Borough of North Plainfield, do hereby proclaim the week of October 15th – 19th, 2007, as a

"WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE"

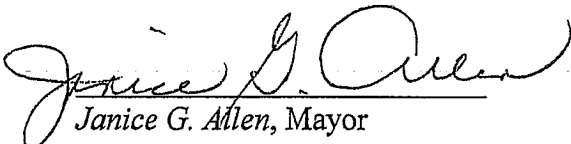
and do hereby commend and congratulate the North Plainfield Board of Education for their leadership role in the quest against violence. Our schools and all organizations and participants in this week's events should be commended for their commitment to help create a society where all people can live together in harmony and peace.

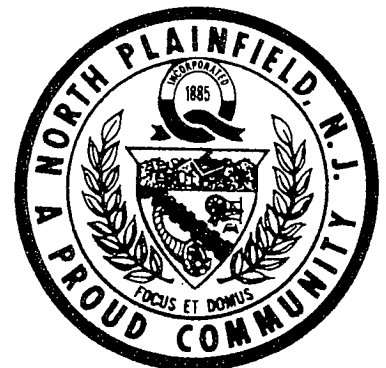

Janice G. Allen, Mayor
October 9, 2007



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I, *Janice G. Allen*, Mayor of the Borough of North Plainfield, New Jersey, do hereby proclaim that Halloween will be celebrated in the Borough of North Plainfield on Wednesday, October 31, 2007. Door-to-door Trick or Treating shall begin no earlier than 2:00 pm on this date and no later than 7:00 pm.


Janice G. Allen, Mayor
October 2, 2007



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WHEREAS: it is with great respect and appreciation that we pay special tribute to **ALLEN SMITH**, an outstanding public servant who risked his life to save others; and

WHEREAS: **ALLEN SMITH**, a firefighter and resident of the Borough of North Plainfield, responded to a fire alarm on August 24, 2007 at 527 Mountain Avenue; and

WHEREAS: **ALLEN SMITH**, while off duty heard the alarm and immediately responded to the call for help, putting himself in life threatening danger; and

WHEREAS: **ALLEN SMITH** helped save two residents, rescuing them from possible entrapment, from a burning building. The conditions were very hot and smoke was down to about 4 feet from the ceiling. Visibility was limited to only the room he was in. He then pulled an elderly woman to the window and helped her out onto the porch roof where a neighbor helped her over to the ladder; and

WHEREAS: **ALLEN SMITH** again entered the same window and now smoke and heat forced him to the floor. Due to the amount of fire and heat, he could not make entry into the bedroom. It was then that he noted a flickering light coming from the center, rear area of the house. It was the hand of an elderly man holding a flashlight. He reached for the hand but the elderly man didn't move. Unable to breathe himself, he then pulled him across the floor to the window where a North Plainfield Police Officer pulled him out. At that time **ALLEN SMITH** was able to get out himself, gear up and pull a second 1.75 inch hand line to the front entrance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, **Janice G. Allen**, Mayor of the Borough of North Plainfield, do hereby acknowledge and thank **ALLEN SMITH** for his act of heroism, courage and valor. His desire to help others while risking his own life indeed make him a hero and the pride of our community.



Janice G. Allen, Mayor

Presented: October 9, 2007

