

*West Deptford Township**Proclamation*

*WHEREAS, Connor Stephen DeMareo, has diligently pursued and completed the highest rank of Scouting, that of Eagle Scout, and has been found worthy of this prestigious honor by an Eagle Scout Board of Review; and*

*WHEREAS, Connor Stephen DeMareo started his journey with scouting in the first grade with Cub Scout Pack 295 and crossed over to Boy Scouts Troop 295, swiftly moving through the ranks of scouting, and completing his Eagle Scout project; and*

*WHEREAS, Connor Stephen DeMareo fulfilled leadership roles within the Scouts such as Chaplain Aide, and Senior Patrol Leader and was able to work on numerous service projects during his career with scouting throughout South Jersey, having countless memories including attending the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scout Jamboree held at Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia in 2010; and*

*WHEREAS, Connor Stephen DeMareo, in pursuit of his Eagle Scout status, created the plan to renew and revitalize the Nature Walk along RiverWinds Drive. Connor raised over \$3,000.00 and with the help of his troop and volunteers, landscaped the entrance to the Nature Trail, constructed a 105 foot long fence in the parking lot; reconstructed the map pavilion and added a map of the walking trail and a tree leaf identification chart. The project also included 1/4 mile markers along the trail, bat houses that Connor designed and built and the project was completed with stone benches at the start and end of the trail; and*

*WHEREAS, Connor Stephen DeMareo attended West Deptford High School where he completed his senior year in June of 2017, and was a member of the National Honor Society, a member of the Talented and Gifted Club since second grade, was an active member of the DECA Club and was one of the representatives for West Deptford High School in the DECA International competition in California in May of 2017. Connor has also helped on many fundraising activities such as Operation Blessing, American Red Cross blood drive and volleyball tournaments and served as an officer for his graduating class on Student Council; and*

*WHEREAS, Connor Stephen DeMareo is a citizen and student who exemplifies qualities of outstanding leadership, citizenship, commitment and responsibility, those of which West Deptford Township is honored to recognize and applaud in our youth.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Denice DiCarlo, Mayor of the Township of West Deptford along with the entire West Deptford Township Committee, extend congratulations to Eagle Scout Connor Stephen DeMareo, his parents, and his family on the occasion of his being awarded the prestigious Eagle Scout award.*

*PRESENTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017.*

*Denice DiCarlo*

**DENICE DICARLO, MAYOR**

