

*West Deptford Township*

*Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Linda Decker has been a Health & Physical Education Teacher at West Deptford Middle School from 1971 to 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda Decker has been a Health & Physical Education Teacher, as well as the Department Chair at West Deptford High School from 2004 to present; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda Decker has been the Head Field Hockey Coach at the West Deptford Middle School from 1989- 1992, a USA Field Hockey Futures Coach from 1999 – 2003 and Head Field Hockey Coach at the West Deptford High School from 1992 - present; and

**WHEREAS**, through the course of her high school coaching career, Linda Decker has earned Colonial Conference Titles in 1995, 1996, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2015 and 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda Decker has earned Group II Sectional Titles in 1994, 1996, 2003, 2009, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 ; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda Decker has earned Group II State Championship Titles in 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda Decker has recorded her 400<sup>th</sup> career victory this season and as a result of her exemplary coaching career is being honored with an induction into the Gloucester County Sports Hall of Fame in March of 2017.

**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 Head Coach Linda Decker on her successful coaching career and many accolades. We thank her for her service and commitment to the students of West Deptford High School and the West Deptford Township Field Hockey Program. We wish her continued success in her future endeavors.

**PRESENTED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2017.

*Denice DiCarlo*

**DENICE DICARLO, MAYOR**

