

*West Deptford Township*

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Chris Watts, 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**, Chris Watts, began his career in 2010 with Boy Scout Troop 9, swiftly moving through the ranks of Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star Scout, Life Scout, and completed Eagle Scout in 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Chris Watts, earned his Brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow, earned 41 merit badges, secured 97 nights of camping, hiked 41 miles and participated in 85 service hours, he has also fulfilled leadership roles within the Scouts such as Troop Guide, Troop Bugler and Vice President of Administration in Venture Crew 9; and

**WHEREAS**, Chris Watts in the pursuit of his Eagle Scout status showed leadership in his Eagle Scout project which consisted of refurbishing the instrument storage facilities in the West Deptford High School band room. Chris, along with the support and help from leaders and scouts of Troop 9 was able to make the space, built in the 1980's by a school woodshop class, a durable and efficient facility for the music instrument program; and

**WHEREAS**, Chris Watts attended West Deptford High School and was a member of the Marching Band, Choir, Madrigals, Jazz Band, Key Club, National Honor Society and Spring Musicals. He also held the position of Drum Major his senior year and competed with the Band as they won their 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive Atlantic Coast Championship. He is also a member of the InMotion Wind Performance Ensemble and West Deptford Little Theatre.

**WHEREAS**, Chris Watts is a graduate of the WDHS Class of 2017 and is currently attending Rowan College at Gloucester County studying nursing in his pursuit to become a nurse practitioner in Pediatric Oncology; and

**WHEREAS**, Chris Watts is a citizen and student who exemplifies qualities of outstanding leadership, citizenship, commitment and responsibility that 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 Chris Watts, his parents, and his family on the occasion of his being awarded the prestigious Eagle Scout award.

**PRESENTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018

  
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**DENICE DICARLO, MAYOR**

