

*West Deptford Township**Proclamation*

WHEREAS, Thomas Roberts was hired by the Township of West Deptford on January 1, 1996 and has provided 22 years of dedicated services as a Special Officer; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Roberts is a US Air Force veteran who served from 1958-1962 with an honorable discharge as E-4, he also worked for E.I. DuPont for 35 ½ years as a Safety/Health Supervisor and performed safety consulting for electrical generation companies in Virginia and the Northeast; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Roberts has made a long-lasting contribution to West Deptford Township residents by serving on the Township Committee for two terms between 1986-1992, serving three years as the Public Safety Director and joining the Police Reserves under Chief Walt Miller being dispatched on the weekends and working out of the basement of the old public library; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Roberts continued to protect and serve those he encountered on a daily basis, he attended the Gloucester County Police Academy under the SLEO 1 program and worked almost every Mischief Night & Halloween, provided traffic control for numerous parade routes and was instrumental in making sure the West Deptford Municipal Court was safe by providing court security and monitoring the metal detector for court entry; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Roberts is a hardworking, knowledgeable and dutiful employee. He is also a loving husband to his wife of 55 years, Patricia and father to his children, Kimberly (deceased), Tom, Keith and Janeen. He is also a loving grandfather to ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Roberts is retiring from his position with the Township of West Deptford and his dedication and service will be missed by the staff and residents, His service to West Deptford Township was exemplary and worthy of special notice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey join the staff and residents of The Township of West Deptford in expressing appreciation to Thomas Roberts for his loyal and dedicated service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that I extend Thomas Roberts my personal best wishes upon his retirement for continued success in life's pursuits.

Presented this 26th day of November, 2018.



 DENICE DICARLO, MAYOR

