

# Township of Nutley

County of Essex, New Jersey

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## THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Hereby Issue this Proclamation on May 2, 2017

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**WHEREAS**, while at Crew practice on the afternoon of April 25, 2017, a commotion alerted Coach Judy McIntyre and crew team members to a man who had jumped into the water from a Bridge in Harrison; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to the victim, Coach McIntyre and team members Michael DeHaas and Phil Amiths, directed their boat to the distressed individual and threw him a floatation device to aid in his recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, because of their quick and heroic actions, a life was saved and tragedy averted; and

**WHEREAS**, Coach McIntyre, a NHS graduate and a former Crew team member, Michael DeHaas, a senior at NHS, who will be going into the US Marine Corps and Phil Amiths, a junior at NHS, who will look into pursuing a career in the health field helping others, were the individuals responsible for the rescue; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY** that Judy McIntyre, Michael DeHaas and Phil Amiths, be recognized and commended for their heroic rescue and for showing compassion and empathy to a distressed individual. They make Nutley proud.