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.

Issued by Commissioner Petracco

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