

Borough of Freehold

PROCLAMATION

OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEHOLD THANKING THOSE ON THE FRONTLINES

WHEREAS, in December of 2019 a novel coronavirus outbreak began in Wuhan, China and since then has touched almost every corner of the world and has impacted boroughs, villages, towns, cities, and healthcare facilities around the globe; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of people around the world have become sickened and many have died due to this outbreak; and

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus is also known as COVID-19, “CO” stands for coronavirus, “VI” is for virus, and “D” for disease; and

WHEREAS, the first 1st case of Covid-19 was diagnosed in the United States in February 2020 and since then has transmitted throughout the entire Country, leaving thousands of first responders, police officers, essential workers and health care professionals as our only line of defense on the frontlines to combat this virus by working long hours as they assist those in need in our communities; and

WHEREAS, around the Country millions of healthcare professionals, first responders, warehouse operators, truck drivers, postal workers, delivery workers, construction workers, grocery store clerks, gas attendants and public servants are fighting this pandemic and helping to ensure the health, well-being, and safety of the citizens of the Borough of Freehold, the County of Monmouth, the State of New Jersey, and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, these individuals on the frontline are heroes because of their enduring and selfless dedication to the welfare of their fellow citizens as they continue to work in dangerous and vulnerable conditions, particularly our healthcare workers experiencing a short supply of protective gear; and

WHEREAS, the mankind is at war with this pandemic and the great people that Americans rely on in this fight are unmatched in any and all regards;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the Freehold Borough Council jointly proclaim that our frontline workers are heroes and extend their sincerest thanks and gratitude to all of these heroes who continue to sacrifice for the sake of the residents of the Borough of Freehold and the Country;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and the Borough Council extend a personal thank you to every frontline worker and are grateful for everything they are doing for our citizens and call on all residents of the Borough of Freehold, of the County of Monmouth, of the State of New Jersey, and across the Country to also extend their sincerest gratitude for every frontline worker risking their personal health and the health of those they love to save lives. We are forever grateful for everything these heroes do every day!



KEVIN A. KANE, MAYOR

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