

By Mayor and Council - Township of North Brunswick

WHEREAS, the Township of North Brunswick Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee present an annual **Youth Advocate Award** in recognition of distinguished leadership efforts and volunteer activities in serving the youth of the Township of North Brunswick; and

WHEREAS, David Kuchler has been selected for the Youth Advocate Award 2021; and

WHEREAS, Dave was born in East Brunswick, New Jersey and moved to North Brunswick in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Dave began volunteering for the North Brunswick Township Sports Programs in 2002 when his children started playing soccer and he became their coach. After years of being a coach, he joined the North Brunswick Soccer Club. During his tenure with the club, he held numerous positions of assistant coach and head coach in the North Brunswick Recreational Soccer League. He was elected as Board Director of Division 7 and he was the Vice President of the Recreational League in 2004. Dave was a volunteer coach and a member of the North Brunswick Baseball Association when his children made the leap into baseball and softball in 2008. He received Coach of the Year in 2011 by the North Brunswick Baseball/Softball Association. He was the organizations Player Agent and joined the Executive Board in 2017 as the Vice President of Baseball before retiring from the organization in October 2021. Dave was also a coach for the Township recreational basketball league in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Dave is the Senior Director of Site Control for Endo Pharmaceuticals in Cranbury, NJ and has been with the company for thirty five years; and

WHEREAS, Dave's most notable hobby is that he is a singer/songwriter/musician. Dave has been playing guitar since high school and played with several rock bands up until a few years ago when he started recording his own music. His first album was independently released and is available on iTunes, Spotify, and other streaming services. He is currently working on his second album. Dave would sing for Our Lady of Peace Church during mass on occasion and was often asked to sing The National Anthem during baseball tournaments held at Community Park; and

WHEREAS, Dave is married to Nancy and they have four children, Molly, Kevin, John and Paul. Dave and his family still reside in North Brunswick and although Dave has retired from youth sports, his years of volunteering remain dear to his heart; and

WHEREAS, Dave has given countless hours of his time and efforts enhancing the lives of others in making North Brunswick a strong community.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Mayor and Council of the Township of North Brunswick, **DO HEREBY PROCLAIM**, the respect and admiration of the community of North Brunswick to **David Kuchler**, and present him with the 2021 Youth Advocate Award.

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December 2021	Director of DPRCS