

Proclamation

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, Rosario (Raz) Tucci has been selected for the Youth Advocate Award 2021; and

WHEREAS, Raz was born in Boston, Massachusetts and moved to North Brunswick Township in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Raz began volunteering for the North Brunswick Sports Programs in 2004 as a recreational soccer coach for his children. He was a coach for both recreation and travel soccer from 2004 to 2015. He was the Director of Fundraising for five years (2010-2015) and twice was awarded the Coach of the Year. In addition, Raz was named Volunteer of the Year for three consecutive years. Raz volunteered for North Brunswick Baseball and Softball Organization from 2004 through 2010 as well. He received Volunteer of the Year during that time. He was a coach for both recreation and travel Basketball from 2005 to 2013. He also volunteered his time from 2009 to 2011 as an assistant coach for the North Brunswick Indians Pop Warner. He currently volunteers his time for the North Brunswick Youth Sports Festival, an annual event that raises money for the Youth Sports Programs in North Brunswick. He has been instrumental in the organization of the event since 2007 and became a Committee Member in 2011. Raz is also a member of the Adams Athletic and Social Club since 2017; and

WHEREAS, Raz has worked for Beacon Building Products as a Sales Consultant in South Bound Brook for seventeen years; and

WHEREAS, Raz hobbies include traveling with his family to his house in Pennsylvania or to an island destination; and

WHEREAS, Raz is married to Debbie (Saloman) and they have two children, Nicholas and Victoria; and

WHEREAS, Raz 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 **Rosario Tucci**, and present him with the 2021 Youth Advocate Award.

Francis M. Womack III
Mayor

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Council President

Lisa Russo, Township Clerk
December 2021

Lou Ann Benson
Director of DPRCS