

Proclamation

By Mayor and Council - Township of North Brunswick

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services and the North Brunswick Recreation Advisory Committee present a **Young Adult Peer Advocate Award** in recognition of distinguished examples of strong character, leadership abilities and is a positive role model to their peers in their community; and

WHEREAS, **Chinmayi Chittamuri** is a Senior at Central Jersey College Prep Charter School with a 4.66 GPA; and

WHEREAS, **Chinmayi** is an exceptional student, who founded the DECA (business) Club and serves as the Editor-in-Chief for her school magazine. Outside of school Chinmayi has been part of multiple business-related activities, such as C00 and President of the Youth Economics Initiative (YEI) and doing an internship with the National STEM Honor Society. She has had a big impact through her environmental advocacy work – gaining a place through her plogging video (picking up litter and jogging) on the North Brunswick Township website. Chinmayi is a strong student leader and her continual commitment to her community, peers and the environment has been clear since she first started volunteering at the Watershed; and

WHEREAS, **Chinmayi** has been an advocate for the environmental awareness for the youth of North Brunswick Township for at least the last four years. She is a certified advocate with the Watershed Institute and has been volunteering throughout high school; and

WHEREAS, **Chinmayi** recognizing a lack of environmental advocacy in North Brunswick Township, published a video on water quality on the Watershed Institute's YouTube channel about environmental cleanup through plogging. This video has been specially recognized by the Jersey Water Works. Chinmayi also recorded a video of herself plogging near the North Brunswick Township Middle School so as to empower younger students in North Brunswick to also plog to keep the community clean and encourage everyone to do their part in making sure the community is healthy and clean. The video had a big impact and was officially published on the North Brunswick Township Environmental Commission website, where the material serves as an inspiration and a call to promote environmental advocacy in the Township; and

WHEREAS, **Chinmayi** has been a dedicated advocate who serves as a strong youth leader at the Watershed Institute participating in various activities, such as water quality testing to ensure the health of marine species, as well as talking about North Brunswick's environmental issues as part of the Watershed Institute's Advocacy Program. Chinmayi hopes to set up more community activities where the youth of North Brunswick Township will come together to learn more about the importance of environmental awareness and do plogging together.

WHEREAS, **Chinmayi** is an outstanding role model to her peers demonstrating strong leadership and volunteer efforts to her community.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Mayor and Council of the Township of North Brunswick, along with the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, **DO HEREBY PROCLAIM**, the respect and admiration of the community of North Brunswick to **CHINMAYI CHITTAMURI**, and name her a Young Adult Peer Advocate Award recipient for 2023, and wish her continued success in the future.


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December 18, 2023


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