Proclamation By Mayor and Council - Township of North Brunswick

WHEREAS, the Township of North Brunswick along with the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services recognizes outstanding staff and resident efforts; and

WHEREAS, James Tracey has been a part – time employee for the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services for twenty – five years in the division of recreation where he started as a camp counselor in 1999. James has been involved with the Leal, summer camp, aquatics programs and Township special events. James is an outstanding staff member and has always added to the success of the DPRCS programs and events; and

WHEREAS, James has been teaching school for seven years; six at Judd and one year at Linwood; and

WHEREAS, James oversaw the American Heart Association Fundraiser (Jump Rope for Heart and Kids Heart Challenge); and

WHEREAS, James has been fundraising for the American Heart Association, (AHA) for the past seven years where he began this initiative as a Physical Education Teacher at Arthur M. Judd Elementary School and has continued as a Physical Education Teacher and Health Teacher at Linwood. For 2024, he surpassed the \$4,000 goal set by Linwood, raising \$4,246.31 to date. Their mission remains "To be relentless for a world of longer and healthier lives". This disease impacts everyone of us. Cardiovascular disease is known to be the number one killer of women; and

WHEREAS, James enjoys playing golf, cooking, landscaping and is a lifelong Yankees fan (Bernie Williams is his favorite player); and

WHEREAS, James is married to Nancy Tracey and have two children Caroline and Jack.

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 James Tracey, for making a positive difference in the lives of others and wish him continued success in the future.

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Francis M. Womack III Mayor

Lisa Russo, Township Clerk April 15, 2024

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