

Proclamation
By Mayor and Council - Township of North Brunswick

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services presents the Scholar/Athlete/Artist Award to North Brunswick students encouraging excellence in Academics, Arts and Athletics; and

WHEREAS, **Joseph Guadagnino** has been selected as Scholar / Athlete / Artist for the month of May 2024; and

WHEREAS, **Joseph** attended Judd Elementary, Linwood and the North Brunswick Township Middle School. Joseph was inducted into the National Honor Society at the North Brunswick Township Middle School; and

WHEREAS, **Joseph** at the age of four started playing Soccer with the North Brunswick Recreation Program and continues to play with the North Brunswick Boys Travel Team. He played Soccer, Lacrosse and Volleyball for the middle school; and

WHEREAS, **Joseph** is a Freshman at Saint Joseph High School in Metuchen. He is currently part of the Honor's Program at Saint Joe's and is enrolled in all honors and Advanced Placement classes. Joseph has earned a GPA of 4.8 and

WHEREAS, **Joseph** was the captain of the Saint Joe's Freshman Soccer Team and earned a varsity letter with the swim team. He was honored to receive the All GMC Division and All GMC County award for his High School Swim Team. Joseph was part of the 200 Medley Relay that placed 1st at the GMC County meet this year; and

WHEREAS, **Joseph** is part of the Saint Joseph's Investment Club, the Falcon and Friends organization which works with Special Needs Children in the community; and

WHEREAS, **Joseph** swims for the Raritan Valley Riptide Swim Team during the year and Brookside Swim Team in the Summer. He has qualified and competed in the Sunkissed National Swim meet in North Carolina since he was ten years old, with the exception for COVID years. He has won many awards over the years of swimming at Brookside Swim Club and Riptide; and

WHEREAS, **Joseph** volunteers within the community and teaches swim lessons for Raritan Valley YMCA throughout the year. Joey is an avid video game player, entrepreneur, enjoys outdoor sports and spending time with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, **Joseph** is an outstanding role model for his peer's and the youth of our community and exemplifies strong character, leadership skills and demonstrates a positive attitude which influences the youth of our Township.

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 **Joseph Guadagnino** and name him the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services, Scholar / Athlete / Artist Award recipient, and wish him continued success in the future.

Francis M. Womack III
Mayor

Mary Hutchinson
Council President

Lisa Russo, Township Clerk
May 6, 2024

Lou Ann Benson
Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services