

PROCLAMATION

By Mayor and Council – Township of North Brunswick

WHEREAS, Bristol Myers Squibb {BMS} is a global leading biopharma company powered by caring and talented individuals who drive scientific innovation. North Brunswick Township recognizes **BMS** as a genuine partner and neighbor for more than 100 years; and

WHEREAS, Bristol Myers Squibb whose mission is to discover, develop and deliver innovative medicines that help patients prevail over serious diseases; they also work sustainably and responsibly to create a positive impact in the communities where we live and work.; and

WHEREAS, Bristol Myers Squibb through its Community Grant Giving is the 2025-2026 and will also be the 2026-2027 corporate sponsor of the P.O.W.E.R. (Proactively Orchestrating Ways to Empower and Restore) Youth Mentoring Initiative and has awarded a grant in the amount of \$20,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the P.O.W.E.R 'U' Summer Program supports incoming high school Freshman and the P.O.W.E.R. H2H – Hope2Heal Program is dedicated to student diversion and restoration during the school year, and P.O.W.E.R. Afterschool is a bi-weekly club dedicated to continuous student engagement, leadership practice and community outreach and;

WHEREAS, the North Brunswick Township Police Dept and North Brunswick Township Board of Education have partnered to facilitate the P.O.W.E.R. Initiative components: P.O.W.E.R 'U'; P.O.W.E.R.: H2H – Hope2Heal and P.O.W.E.R. Afterschool at NBTHS and NBTMS. The P.O.W.E.R program is extremely grateful to Bristol Myers Squibb for their financial and physical support of this program for our Youth, their families and our 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 Bristol Myers Squibb. We are all grateful for this support and we look forward to continuing our partnership in the future.

Francis M. Womack III,
Mayor
Township of North Brunswick

Amanda Guadagnino,
Council President

Lisa Russo,
Municipal Clerk

Joseph A Battaglia,
Police Director