

**TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION #17-163

RECOGNITION AND HONOR OF PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS

WHEREAS, this Country was built and endures as the symbol of freedom due to the sacrifices made in every generation by courageous Americans who have answered the call to duty; and

WHEREAS, these courageous individuals embody the very best of the American spirit, values and freedoms we as Americans cherish, and preserve the life and liberties, peace and security in these United States as well as around the world; and

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is awarded in the name of the President of the United States to any member of the Armed Forces of these United States who while serving under competent authority, in any capacity has been wounded or has given the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, the Military Order of the Purple Heart was Chartered by Congress in 1958 and is composed of military men and women who have been awarded the Purple Heart Medal; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan supports the mission of the Military Order of the Purple Heart to honor and support these courageous individuals.

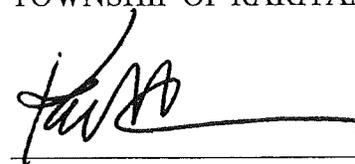
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, that in honor of the sacrifices made by these courageous individuals who have been bestowed the Purple Heart, and by all veterans and active Military men and women, it is with great pride and gratitude the Township of Raritan be recognized as a **PURPLE HEART COMMUNITY**.

ATTEST:



Rose Sollena RMC
Acting Township Clerk

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN



Karen Gilbert
Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Rose Sollena, Acting Clerk of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true, complete and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan at a meeting held on June 20, 2017.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rose Sollena", written over a horizontal line.

Rose Sollena RMC
Acting Township Clerk