TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY

PROCLAMATION

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE TO ALL SERVING SELFLESSLY TO ENSURE THE HEALTH, WELL-BEING AND SAFETY OF ALL CITIZENS AGAINST COVID-19

WHEREAS, *in December of 2019 a novel coronavirus outbreak began in Wuhan, China and since then has touched almost every corner of the world and has shuttered villages, towns, cities, and healthcare facilities; and*

WHEREAS, *hundreds of thousands of people around the world have become sickened and many have died due to this outbreak; and*

WHEREAS, *the novel coronavirus is also known as COVID-19, "CO" stands for coronavirus, "VI" is for virus, and "D" for disease; and*

WHEREAS, *the first case of COVID-19 struck the United States in February 2020 and since then has transmitted throughout the Country, leaving thousands on the frontlines to combat this virus by working long hours as they assist those in need in our communities; and*

WHEREAS, *around the Country millions of healthcare professionals, first responders, warehouse operators, truck drivers, postal workers, delivery workers, construction workers, grocery store clerks, gas attendants and public servants are fighting this pandemic and helping to ensure the health, well-being, and safety of the citizens of the Township of Raritan, the County of Hunterdon, the State of New Jersey, and the United States of America; and*

WHEREAS, *these individuals are heroes because of their enduring and selfless dedication to their fellow citizens as they continue to work in dangerous conditions, particularly healthcare workers experiencing a short supply of protective gear; and*

WHEREAS, *the Country is at war with this pandemic and the great people that Americans rely on in this time are unmatched in any and all regards.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, *that the Mayor and the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey wish to extend sincere gratitude to all of these heroes who continue to sacrifice for the sake of the residents of the Township of Raritan and the Country.*

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED *that the Mayor and the Township Committee call upon all residents of Raritan Township, the County of Hunterdon, the State of New Jersey, and across the United States of America to recognize and extend appreciation to all individuals risking personal health and the health of their loved ones. We are forever grateful!*

Lisa Fania

Lisa Fania, Township Clerk

Jeff Kuhl

Jeff Kuhl, Mayor.