

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

PROCLAMATION

**HONORING CORPORAL AARON ROTH, OFFICER PHILLIP CANALE,
OFFICER ADAM SWIATEK AND OFFICER ROBERT SCHENCK FOR
LIFE-SAVING ACTION**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan places high regard for the need to recognize employees who have shown exemplary service to the Community; and

WHEREAS, a situation occurred on September 19, 2020 in which Officers of the Raritan Township Police Department responded to a report of an unconscious township resident; and

WHEREAS, upon arrival to the scene, Corporal Aaron Roth and Officers Phillip Canale, Adam Swiatek and Robert Schenck discovered the resident to be unconscious, unresponsive, not breathing and without a pulse; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Roth and Officers Canale, Swiatek and Schenck began chest compressions, CPR and utilized an Automated External Defibrillator (AED); and

WHEREAS, the Officers continued CPR and additional shocks until the arrival of the Flemington-Raritan Rescue Squad, at which time the resident was determined to have a pulse and transported to a trauma center; and

WHEREAS, due to the Officers' rapid assessment of a time-critical medical emergency and effective use of emergency medical response training, a life was saved; and

WHEREAS, the conduct portrayed in this life-saving event by Corporal Aaron Roth and Officers Phillip Canale, Adam Swiatek and Robert Schenck typifies the high standard of training, moral fortitude and character of the Raritan Township Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan wish to bestow their gratitude on behalf of the Township with the presentation of this prestigious accolade in recognition of such admirable service to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Mayor, Jeff Kuhl, and the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey on this sixth day of October, two-thousand and twenty, do hereby recognize and extend sincere appreciation to Corporal Aaron Roth and Officers Phillip Canale, Adam Swiatek and Robert Schenck for their outstanding response and call to duty, resulting in the saving of a life.



Lisa Fania, Township Clerk



Jeff Kuhl, Mayor