

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

PROCLAMATION

**HONORING OFFICER BRETT SZATKOWSKI, OFFICER ADAM SWIATEK,
AND OFFICER ROBERT SCHENCK FOR HEROISM**

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, there occurred a situation on January 22, 2019 in which Officers of the Raritan Township Police Department responded to a structure fire at 91 Becks Boulevard in the Ringoes section of Raritan Township; and

WHEREAS, Officers Brett Szatkowski, Adam Swiatek and Robert Schenck, upon arrival to the scene, discovered that the homeowner remained trapped inside the residence; and

WHEREAS, Officers Szatkowski, Swiatek and Schenck through quick assessment of the situation, gained access to the heavy, fire and smoke-filled environment, located the homeowner and removed the victim to safety; and

WHEREAS, such exemplary bravery undoubtedly saved the life of the resident; and

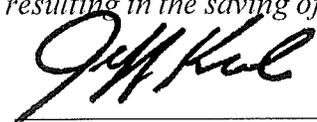
WHEREAS, the selfless act of Officers Szatkowski, Swiatek and Schenck typifies the high standard of training, moral fortitude and character of the Raritan Township Police Department; and

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 fifth day of February, two-thousand nineteen, do hereby recognize and extend sincere appreciation to Officer Brett Szatkowski, Officer Adam Swiatek, and Officer Robert Schenck for their outstanding act of bravery in the presence of extremely dangerous circumstances resulting in the saving of a life.*



Lisa Fania, RMC
Township Clerk



Jeff Kuhl
Mayor