

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Gary Brian Tindall was born on March 1, 1958 to Leona and Howard Tindall and was a lifelong Mercer County area resident most of which was in West Windsor Township; and

WHEREAS, Gary was a student in the West Windsor-Plainsboro School District all his life and was part of the first graduating class from West Windsor-Plainsboro High School in June of 1976; and

WHEREAS, Gary continued the family tradition and went to work as a farmer on both his family farm on Old Trenton Road and with Rustin Farms for over 25 years, and also worked for the DeSandre Family Farm during his career; and

WHEREAS, Gary was a distinguished member of the West Windsor Volunteer Fire Company #1 (Station 43) for over 40 years during which he was a model of commitment and dedication who served to inspire and encourage future firefighters; and

WHEREAS, during his years at the fire company he held many line officer positions including Chief from 1991 to 1996 and from 2001 to 2004; and

WHEREAS, Gary, like most volunteer firefighters, devoted many countless hours protecting the residents of West Windsor Township; missing holidays, birthdays, and other family events to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all; and

WHEREAS, Gary was always there to assist any member especially with driver training and pump operations which he enjoyed tremendously and was highly knowledgeable in; and

WHEREAS, Gary lent his support whenever needed whether it was designing fire apparatus or improvements to the fire house; and

WHEREAS, Gary was involved throughout the County and State and played an active role in many organizations including: Suburban Chiefs Large Diameter Hose Task Force, Suburban Chiefs Association and the Mercer County Active Chiefs Association, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Gary enjoyed all types of weather events especially severe ones and his original views will be remembered by the phrases he was known to say: “it didn’t rain enough”, “it rained too much”, or “it didn’t rain when it was supposed to”; and

WHEREAS, Gary leaves his wife Nancy of 38 years, his daughter Brittany who followed in his footsteps and became a volunteer firefighter and whom he loved riding his Harley motorcycle with.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Council and Mayor of West Windsor Township does hereby acknowledge Gary’s years of dedication and commitment of service to the community as a volunteer firefighter and want to extent their appreciation to his wife Nancy and daughter Brittany for sharing him with us all these years.

In Witness Whereof, we hereunto set our hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the Township of West Windsor on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020

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Hemant Marathe, Mayor

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Virginia Manzari, Council President

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Andrea Mandel, Council Vice President

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Linda Geevers, Council Member

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Michael Stevens, Council Member