

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Day March 17, 2010

WHEREAS, since its inception by an Act of Congress seventy years ago on June 23rd, 1939, the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary has performed exemplary service not only for the Coast Guard, but for the boating public; and

WHEREAS, the Auxiliary has a long history of adapting to the needs of our nation, and has served indispensably during wartime as well as peacetime; and

WHEREAS, locally, United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 10-08, NE Bergen County, was awarded the “Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation” for being the most active USCG Auxiliary Division in the nation during 2008; and

WHEREAS, this tremendous honor bestowed on the members of Division 10 recognizes its many outstanding achievements, including 81,000 service hours, 1,379 air and surface missions, 313 search and rescue missions and more than 2,500 hours of public education.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK VALENZUELA, Mayor of the Township of Rochelle Park, with other members of the Township Committee, do hereby proclaim March 17, 2010 as United State Coast Guard Auxiliary day in the Township of Rochelle Park and congratulate all the members of the United States Auxiliary Coast Guard for seventy years of outstanding service to our local communities, to the United States Coast Guard, and to our great Nation.

FRANK VALENZUELA, Mayor
March 17, 2010