

From the Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

MAY 2008

WHEREAS, every individual in the United States of America enjoys of the freedom, security and prosperity our Armed Forces provide us with; and

WHEREAS, our men and women possess the necessary commitment that is required in the military service to achieve the levels of recruitment and retention that are needed to sustain the strength, vitality, and character of the Armed Forces; and

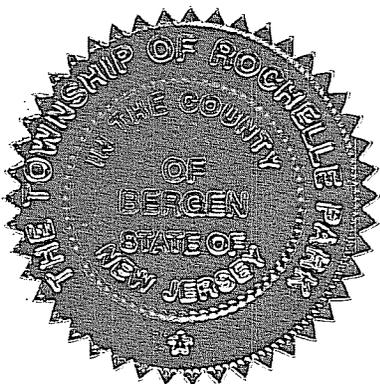
WHEREAS, the members of the Armed Forces protect not only our freedom but the freedom of citizens of other countries; and

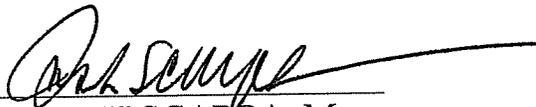
WHEREAS, we must respect and value the sacrifices members of the Armed Forces and their families endure to uphold the principles this great Nation stands for; and

WHEREAS, the Freeholder Board wants to demonstrate their appreciation by emphasizing the important role the Armed forces play in our lives and communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Bergen County Board of Chosen Freeholders recognize the hardship the Armed Forces undergo every day and commend their leadership in preserving our rights and freedoms, and therefore, proclaim the month of May, 2008 as National Military Appreciation Month; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution is sent to the Bergen County Office of Veteran Services, and to the clerk of each of the 70 municipalities of Bergen County.




JOSEPH SCARPA, Mayor
May 21, 2008