

Office of the Mayor
Township of Bordentown

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the observance of Senior Citizens in the month of May is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for millions of senior citizens in our community by supporting and maintaining recreational programs, leisure activities and outreach efforts;

WHEREAS, the Bordentown Township Senior Citizens Club had their first meeting in April of 1975 and had 14 members that met in the home of a member and then in December of 1976 there were a total of 68 members and they met in various locations until the Senior Community Center was built on August 29, 1997. Today, they attend the meetings the first and third Monday of every month and have over 300 members; and

WHEREAS, Senior Citizens, especially the Bordentown Township Senior Citizen's Club in our town have made vital contributions to many organizations, assisting at many community events and supporting several outreach projects in our community for many years; and

WHEREAS, the Bordentown Senior Citizen Club has provided lap robes and joke books to the area nursing homes, hospice centers and assisted living facilities; and made hats for newborns and slippers for the homebound, school supplies for children on our school district, Christmas gifts to orphanages, the Women's Home, and Toys for Tots, to mention a few; they have provided bingo games to area nursing homes, filled Easter Baskets for the homebound, donated phone cards to the military, personal items and luncheons to the Warrior Unit on Base, food donations to food pantry for the poor and personal items and food to Emergency Services of Burlington County; and

WHEREAS, Senior Citizens play a major role in society by making their presence felt for their own good and for others well-being wherever there is a need to be fulfilled; they continue to serve others by volunteering at many township events throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, Senior Citizens share their premium knowledge and life skills with life experience bringing sage advice and constant efforts to support this community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Benowitz, Mayor of Bordentown Township, do hereby proclaim and support the month of May as Senior Citizens Month and join in the highlighting of the many contributions of seniors citizens in our township.

Steve Benowitz, Mayor

MAYOR