

Office of the Mayor

Township of Bordentown

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Andy & Betty Papp were the owners and long-time residents of Papp’s Bowling Alley and this Township;

WHEREAS, The Papp’s have had three children , John, Ronald and Lisa and currently have 5 grandchildren, (Austin Papp, Morgan Papp, Katie Walls, Nicholas Walls and Caroline Walls ; and

WHEREAS, Papp’s Bowling Alley was original built in 1955 and then sold to Julia and Andy Papp who eventually became part-owners with Andy and Betty Papp in 1964; and

WHEREAS, Papp’s had twelve lanes, hosted many parties for the community and was the official home of the Bordentown Regional High School Bowling Team for many years; and

WHEREAS, Papp’s Bowling Alley has been a Bordentown Township icon in this community, providing safe, fun adventure and supporting fitness and well-being for our residents; and

WHEREAS, Papp’s Bowling Alley celebrated fifty years of being in business in the township and is a “pristine example of vintage Americana”; and

WHEREAS, Recently, Papp’s has closed and will be forever remembered as a place that was enjoyed recreationally by friends and families for fifty years.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Benowitz, Mayor, of the Township of Bordentown, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim, Papp’s Bowling Alley as a monument to our community and commending their stellar business efforts for fifty years in our township.

STEVE BENOWITZ, MAYOR
