

Office of the Mayor
Township of Bordentown
Proclamation

WHEREAS, Jimmy Carter, Former President of the United States, declared in 1980 that **May** be designated as our Nation's special time for honoring our older citizens; and

WHEREAS, Older Citizens should be honored and recognized for all their achievements and accomplishments throughout their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, we need to continue to support and show gratitude towards Older Citizens and to highlight their contributions that they have made to society as a whole and to fortify their efforts to contributing to organizations on a community level; and

WHEREAS, the Bordentown Township Senior Citizens Club has generously participated and volunteered at every community event held in the township for decades; and

WHEREAS, the Bordentown Township Senior Citizens Club continues to reach out in the community donating to our schools, veterans organizations, nursing homes, county services such as Emergency Services, Catholic Charities, food pantries, Heart to Heart Cancer organization that donates to people struggling in their terminal illness and much more; and

WHEREAS, Older Citizens are a treasure to society and contribute to the well-being of a community, sharing their generosity and life lessons; and

NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, I, Steve Benowitz, Mayor, of the Township of Bordentown, County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim that the month of May will be celebrated and recognized as **Older Citizens' Month** to encourage our residents to offer their heartfelt support and thanks to one of our greatest resources in the community and to observe this month to highlight the many contributions by senior citizens in our township.



Steve Benowitz

Mayor