**Office of the Mayor**

**Township of Bordentown**

**Proclamation**

 **WHEREAS**, Ralph H. Hepner was born in Frackville, Pennsylvania on March 12 of 1925 and passed away on August 3, 2017; and

 **WHEREAS,** Ralph was a life-long resident of Bordentown Township residing with his wife, Loretta and his family, stepchildren, Diane Robinson and George Robinson, his grandson, Jarrod Ethington, and his great-grandchildren, Tyler and Hannah Ethington; and

 **WHEREAS,** Ralph served in the United States Navy during WWII and the Korean War; and

 **WHEREAS,** Ralph was employed as a Tool & Die Operator with John A. Roeling & Sons, and Rider University and was the owner/operator of the Mobil Station in Bordentown; and

 **WHEREAS,** Ralph was past Fire Police Officer with the Derby Volunteer Fire Company and one of the first Fire Commissioners of the Bordentown Fire District 2; and

 **WHEREAS,** Ralph was past member of the Order of Odd Fellows, Trinity United Methodist Church, life member of the American Legion Post #26, Bordentown Township Senior Citizen’s Club and he loved the casinos in Atlantic City, playing bingo, but his greatest joy was spending time with his family and friends.

 **NOW, THEREFORE**, **LET IT BE RESOLVED,** I, Steve Benowitz, Mayor, of the Township of Bordentown, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey proclaims that Ralph H. Hepner was an exemplary resident and friend to this township who is recognized for his contributions to our, country, his family and our community.

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 **STEVE BENOWITZ**

 **MAYOR**