

*Office of the Mayor
Township of Bordentown*

Proclamation

WHEREAS, this month signifies a national celebration of the importance of food and agriculture in the United States as it provides almost everything we eat and use each day; and

WHEREAS, many farmers provide consumers with not only food but add to the foundation for a dynamic food and agricultural industry; many markets receive both organic and non-organic fruits and vegetables for their clientele; and

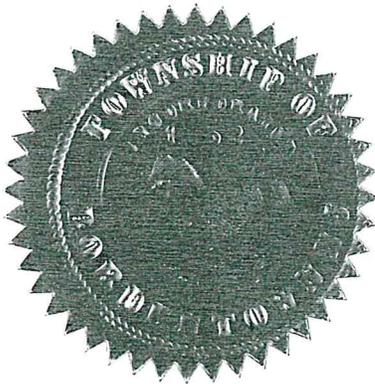
WHEREAS, Mr. Steve Turgyan, who was a long-time resident in our Township, who was valued and esteemed in his farming abilities; He cared for a portion of land that he farmed every year that provided many vegetables and fruits to our community; and

WHEREAS, in New Jersey, based on the popular successful program, called Jersey Fresh , which is New Jersey's brand for locally grown plants, trees, shrubs and flowers which certifies that these items are grown in New Jersey supporting our farmers and communities; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Agriculture is going to recognize farmers this year who are doing an outstanding job with connecting with schools, incorporating their local produce in school meals and educating students about agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the Farm to Table idealism provides good health benefits of eating locally grown fruits and vegetables that encourages communities to eat more healthy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Benowitz, Mayor of Bordentown Township, do hereby proclaim April as "**Agricultural Month**" to thank all local farmers for their hard work and to encourage residents to purchase healthy food from the farms to maintain a healthy lifestyle.



Steve Benowitz

Steve Benowitz, Mayor