

Office of the Mayor
Township of Bordentown
Proclamation

WHEREAS, the 63rd Army Band is stationed at the National Guard Training Center in Sea Girt New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the 63rd Army Band was organized in Atlantic City and federally recognized on October 28, 1947; and was called into Federal Service during the Korean Conflict and served state side at Fort Polk; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey National Guard was given permission to form a Ground Forces Band and the New Jersey Army National Guard was organized and federally recognized on July 2, 1953 in Camden, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the 63rd Army Band performs in civilian and military concerts, participates in parades and ceremonies and has performed for Bordentown Township for five consecutive years from July 2014 through today, July 3, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the 63rd Army Band is under the direction of Commander, Chief Warrant Officer, Durinda D. Garrison, who has received numerous awards such as The Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, NJNGAUS Senior Warrant Officer of the Year 2014, NGAUS Senior Warrant Officer of the Year 2014; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Army National Guard, 63rd Army Band has been dedicated to performing during our Township's weekly celebration of Independence Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Benowitz, Mayor of Bordentown Township, do hereby proclaim the month of July 2018 as the 63rd Army Band Month to recognize their exceptional talents and dedication to our Township.



STEVE BENOWITZ, MAYOR