

*Office of the Mayor
Township of Bordentown*

Proclamation

WHEREAS, (Doc) Richard J. Carson has lived in Bordentown Township for 46 years with his wife, Christine and their 2 children Erin Dewey and Brian Carson and together they have 3 grandchildren Joseph, Ella and Sophie; and

WHEREAS, Doc taught and coached at St. Anthony High School in Trenton New Jersey and was then drafted into the United States Army in 1969 serving in the Fourth Division in Vietnam in 1970 as a Combat Medic which earned him a Combat Medic Badge and a Bronze Star; and

WHEREAS, Doc earned a Doctorate Degree in Education from Temple University and retired as the Superintendent of North Hanover Township School District; and

WHEREAS, Doc served as a member and President of the Board of Directors of the National Military Impacted Schools Association and National Association of Federally Impacted Schools, and was awarded the Champion for Impacted Schools and Champion for Children Award, the Virginia Allred Stacey Award and was recognized by the New Jersey Council of the Arts for leadership in supporting he Arts in public education; and

WHEREAS, Doc served as a Honorary Commander and Emeritus Honorary Commander of Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst and in 2018 was given the Department of the Air Force Commander's Award for public service presented by Major General Christopher Bence and is currently President of the Major Thomas B McGuire Jr. Memorial Foundation, Executive Director of the Burlington County Military Affairs committee and serves on the Board of Trustees, and serves on Bordentown Township Veterans Advisory Committee and formerly served as Mayor of Bordentown Township in 1985 and 1995 and was formerly an active member of the Bordentown Township Planning Board.

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 and recognize (Doc) Richard J. Carson as an outstanding citizen and exemplary role model in the Township, serving the public both in a civilian and non-civilian capacity for betterment of this community.



Steve Benowitz
STEVE BENOWITZ
MAYOR