

*Office of the Mayor
Township of Bordentown
Proclamation*

WHEREAS, Paul J. Hanuschik was born October 24, 1932 and was a lifelong resident of Bordentown Township, New Jersey and attended Bordentown Township Schools. Paul was a dedicated Son to his parents, (Elizabeth and Paul Hanuschik), during their lifetime and Husband to his wife, Joy of 57 years, Father to his three daughters, Jill Talbot, Terri Wojciechowicz and Amy Russo and his 6 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren ; and

WHEREAS, Paul enlisted in the United States Navy and after High School and served during the Korean War from 1950 until 1953 on the U.S. Fred T. Berry Escort Destroyer, DDE-858. Paula and his crew sailed through the Suez Canal to join the 7th Fleet in the Far East escorted by the battleship Missouri, (BB-63), to her bombardment duty at Hungnam during the withdrawal from that port on February 5, 1951. The U.S. Fred T. Berry sailed eastward to complete her circumnavigation of the world; and

WHEREAS, Paul was discharged from the Navy and returned to Bordentown Township. He built his home on Hogback Road and began and maintained a farm. He was a plumber by trade and a farmer in his heart, with farming taking a larger role in his later life when he began growing and selling Christmas Trees; and

WHEREAS, Paul was elected to the Bordentown Township Committee and served from 1979 through 1981 and was a member of the V.F.W. and the American Legion; and

WHEREAS, Paul's image has been become a part of Bordentown's history when he was pictured with his grammar school class photograph, (4th from the left in the 1st row), in the book, Bordentown Revisited, (NJ), (Images of America),

WHEREAS, Paul sadly passed away on May 27, 2020 but will be remembered as a loving family man, a Licensed Plumber and a Farmer who instilled his values of family, hard work and community and his Legacy is one to be admired and celebrated.

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 Paul J. Hanuschik as an outstanding citizen, family man, farmer and tradesman and a role model whose achievements and significant contributions to our Township is commendable.





STEVE BENOWITZ
MAYOR