

**WORK SESSION AGENDA ITEM #5 – PROCLAMATION**

- **Freeholder Burry** will be giving a Proclamation out of house to Mary Lou Strong.



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD of  
CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

*Honoring Mary Lou Strong*

*Whereas, Mary Lou Strong, is a graduate of Newton High School, Wellesley College and holds a certificate in historic preservation from Drew University; and*

*Whereas, since 1969, Mary Lou Strong served the Monmouth County Historical Association Board of Trustees, with dedication and selfless service as Secretary, Vice President, President, Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee and Chairman of the Development Committee; and*

*Whereas, throughout the years, Mary Lou Strong has expanded her service to the community with membership in the Middletown Landmarks Commission, the Middletown Planning Board, the All Saints' Memorial Church and Preservation New Jersey; and*

*Whereas, in 1989, Mary Lou Strong was appointed to the Monmouth County Historical Commission, where she currently serves as Vice-Chairperson; and*

*Whereas, on Sunday, July 19, 2009, the Monmouth County Historical Association is honoring Mary Lou Strong for her many years of commitment to our county.*

*Now, Therefore, the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders join with members of the Monmouth County Historical Association in commending Mary Lou Strong, for her outstanding community service by proclaiming this day Sunday, July 19, 2009 as*

***"Mary Lou Strong Day"***

*in the County of Monmouth.*

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ROBERT D. CLIFTON

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND  
AND CAUSED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE COUNTY OF  
MONMOUTH TO BE HERETO AFFIXED.

# Proclamation



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD of  
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## Recreation and Parks Month

WHEREAS, designed to enhance the quality of life of every member of our society, our public parks and recreational systems have established comprehensive recreation programming, passive areas for quiet and contemplation and sports fields for leisure time activities; and

WHEREAS, parks, recreation activities and leisure experiences provide many opportunities for young people to live, grow and develop into contributing members of society and create lifelines and continuous life experiences for older members of the community; and

WHEREAS, public parks generate opportunities for people to come together and experience a sense of community, attract business and job opportunities while increasing neighborhood housing values.

WHEREAS, each year the Monmouth County Park System welcomes approximately five million visitors to the more than 14,500 acres, which are permanently preserved; and

WHEREAS, during the month of July we pause to appreciate the vital contributions of the employees and volunteers that staff our parks and recreation facilities, individuals who keep the parks clean and safe for visitors, organize activities and provide programming on health, nutrition, first aid and gardening; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders proclaim the month of July 2009 as

### "Recreation and Parks Month"

in the County of Monmouth.

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