

**WORK SESSION AGENDA ITEM #1 – PROCLAMATIONS**

Clerk of the Board acknowledged the following out of house proclamations:

- Freeholder McMorrow gave a proclamation to Interfaith Neighbors on the occasion of their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - “*Interfaith Neighbors Day.*”



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF  
CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

*Honoring Interfaith Neighbor's 20th Anniversary*

*WHEREAS, since 1988, Interfaith Neighbors, a nonprofit organization with members that include more than 90 religious congregations of all denominations, volunteers, private donors, corporations, charitable gifts and foundations, has tirelessly worked to provide services to the community in need; and*

*WHEREAS, part of the mission of Interfaith Neighbors is to provide nutritional meals for residents who are elderly, seriously ill or impoverished, and those meals are furnished in group settings or delivered to those who are homebound; and*

*WHEREAS, Interfaith Neighbors supports neighborhood revitalization, aids working poor families struggling with the high cost of rents, and encourages the undertaking of construction, rehabilitation and operation of houses, shelters, homesteads, and other facilities for underprivileged and homeless persons with low incomes; and*

*WHEREAS, Interfaith Neighbor's latest program is the NJ Youth Corp of Monmouth County, whose aim is to help persons between the ages of 16 –25 who have not been able to complete high school to have a second chance at education and job training; and*

*WHEREAS, for the past 20 years, Interfaith Neighbors has been “Neighbors helping Neighbors” for the betterment of our entire community.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders joins with all members past and present of Interfaith Neighbors in marking this auspicious occasion and commends all of their accomplishments for the past 20 years to improve the quality of life for all of our citizens, and proclaims this day, September 18, 2008 as*

**“Interfaith Neighbors Day”**  
*in the County of Monmouth*

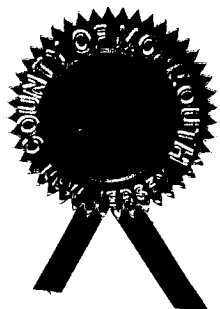
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND  
AND CAUSED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE COUNTY OF  
MONMOUTH TO BE (HERE TO) AFFIXED.

- **Freeholder McMorro** will be presenting a proclamation to Jack “Randy” Bishop on the occasion of the Neptune Township Mayor’s Ball - “*Randy Bishop Day.*”

# Proclamation



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF  
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*Honoring Jack “Randy” Bishop*

WHEREAS, Jack Randall “Randy” Bishop was elected to the Neptune Township Committee in 2004, and since that time has served the citizens of Neptune Township as Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Police Commissioner and liaison to the departments of Code, Construction, the Courts, and the Neptune Senior Center; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, Randy Bishops’ service to the citizens of our community included membership in many governmental areas: he served as Mayor’s representative on the Neptune Township Planning Board, on the Neptune Township Rooming and Boarding House Licensure Board, as Executive Director of the Ocean Grove Sewerage Authority and as a Commissioner on the Neptune Township Housing Authority and the Monmouth County Workforce Investment Board; and

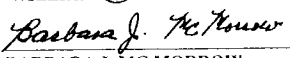
WHEREAS, some of the civic groups that have benefitted from Randy Bishops’ talent and expertise include the Ocean Grove Area Chamber of Commerce, the Monmouth County Shore Tourism Commission, the Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Community Advisory Committee, and the Mayor’s Youth Council; and


WHEREAS, throughout the years, Randy Bishop, has supported many worthwhile organizations, and this year, through the auspices of Neptune Mayor’s Ball, he has spotlighted the Monmouth County Youth Corps, a group who has brought together education of our youth, affordable housing, the needs of the less fortunate and our senior citizens, reaching into their lives and providing necessary daily community services.

NOW, THEREFORE, on the occasion of the Neptune Township Mayor’s Ball, and the citizens of our community, the Board of Chosen Freeholders commends the outstanding public service of Mayor Randy Bishop by proclaiming this day, October 3, 2008 as:

**“Randy Bishop Day”**  
in the County of Monmouth.

  
WILLIAM C. BARRIAM

  
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ROBERT D. CLIFTON



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

- **Director Burry** will be presenting a proclamation in honor of the Latino American Association’s 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet Awards Dinner- *“Latino American Association Day.”*

# Proclamation



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*Latino American Association of Monmouth County*

WHEREAS, throughout the years, members of the Latino American Association of Monmouth County have worked to address a variety of educational, social and cultural issues of the Latino American community, and

WHEREAS, recognizing the importance of providing a solid education foundation for promising college bound students, the Latino American Association developed the Student Scholarship Fund; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, October 17, 2008, members and friends of the Latino American Association of Monmouth County, will hold their 15th Annual Banquet Awards Dinner to honor selected individuals who serve as role models and mentors to the Latino community youth; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, the honorees are Dr. Frank Argote-Freyre, Emma Caban, Marcus Rodriguez, Cecilia Reynolds and Marta Silverberg; and

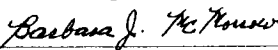
WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders to join with members of the Latino American Association of Monmouth County, in honoring the membership for their continued service to our community.

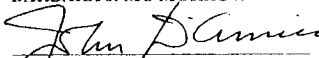
NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders proclaim this day, Friday, October 17, 2008 to be known as:

***“Latino American Association Day”***

*in the County of Monmouth, and commend the membership of the Latino American Association of Monmouth County, for service to our community.*

  
WILLIAM C. BARHAM

  
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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.



- **Director Burry** will be giving a proclamation to Romeo Cascaes on the occasion of his retirement from Freehold Township - "*Romeo Cascaes Day.*"

# Proclamation



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD of  
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*Honoring Romeo "Ro" Cascaes*

WHEREAS, beginning with his employment on February 1, 1968, as the first Director of the newly formed Monmouth County Department of Data Processing, Romeo Cascaes has had an illustrious public career; and

WHEREAS, Ro went on to serve as Director of the Office of Public Information, where dedication to maintaining the highest standards of his profession he used his experience, common sense and principles of truth, fairness and personal responsibility in his representation of the County of Monmouth; and

WHEREAS, in November of 1971, Ro was elected to serve on the Freehold Township Committee, where, from January 1, 1972 through November 8, 1976, he held the positions of Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Township Committeeman; and

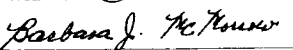
WHEREAS, from 1977 through 2008 Ro was the elected Municipal Clerk for the Township of Freehold serving as Election Officer, Future Assessment Search Officer and officer in charge of municipal laws and procedures, during which time he set an exemplary record of dedicated service to our entire community serving as local historian while diligently working to preserve and protect our historic heritage; and

WHEREAS, for the past 40 years, Romeo Cascaes has served our entire community with honesty, professionalism, commitment, dedication and untiring efforts on behalf of the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, the members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders with great admiration and affection joins with the Mayor and members of the Township of Freehold, his family and his many friends and admirers and in honoring Romeo Cascaes on his retirement and proclaims this day, September 19, 2008 as

**"Romeo Cascaes Day"**  
in the great County of Monmouth.

  
WILLIAM C. BARHAM

  
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- Director Burry will be giving a proclamation honoring Military Retirees of the United States of America - "Military Retirees Appreciation Day."

# Proclamation



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF  
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*Honoring Military Retirees  
of the United States of America*

WHEREAS, throughout our remarkable history, the United States of America has called upon our sons and daughters to defend our people, our sovereignty and our independence; and

WHEREAS, in each and every instance, the stalwart Americans who were called to defend our country did so with valor and honor, and our nation owes a huge debt of gratitude to the men and women who left their homes and families to defend liberty and freedom in far away places; and

WHEREAS, the men and women who have retired from military service have been invited to Fort Monmouth as part of Military Retiree Appreciation Day, and on Saturday, October 11, 2008, Fort Monmouth will honor these individuals who have served our great nation; and

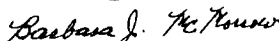
WHEREAS, in 2008, the Fort Monmouth Military Retirement Council established in 1973 is celebrating 35 years of service to the members of our uniformed services at the annual Military Retiree Appreciation Day ceremonies held at Gibbs Hall; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders joins with a grateful nation in honoring these gallant Americans and hereby proclaims this day, October 11, 2008, as:

***Military Retirees Appreciation Day***

in the County of Monmouth, and extend to those present the thanks and admiration of all the citizens of our fair County.

  
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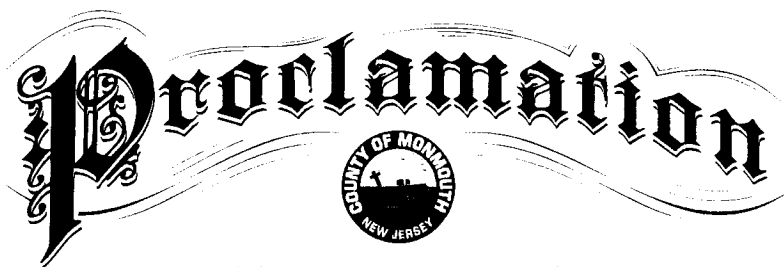
  
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- **Freeholder McMorro** will be giving a proclamation honoring the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Freehold Soil Conservation District.



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*70th Anniversary of the Freehold Soil Conservation District*

*WHEREAS, in the 1930's mounting erosion, floods, sky-blackening dust storms and poor farming practices left vast amounts of land exposed to the elements resulting in huge erosion problems; and*

*WHEREAS, in 1937, President Roosevelt encouraged all states to promote local participation in soil conservation and the first district in the State of New Jersey to be incorporated was the Freehold Soil Conservation District which included the counties of Monmouth, Middlesex and Mercer; and*

*WHEREAS, the main focus of the District was the implementation of conservation practices on area farmland, which was accomplished by educating and assisting farmers on a cooperative basis and later included drainage work, irrigation design and flood control, and*

*WHEREAS, the Freehold District is one of 15 districts empowered to conserve and manage water resources and works to promote sound conservation practices on the land in order to protect our topsoil and water resources; and*

*WHEREAS, each year the Freehold District provides free educational outreach programs to thousands of students and citizens with displays at county fairs, classroom demonstrations, newsletters, a website, activity booklets, landscaping education packets and a watershed friendly guide to better advise residents on the protection of our soil, water and wildlife; and*

*WHEREAS, 2008 marks the 70th Anniversary of the District and 29th consecutive year that the Freehold District Board of Supervisors awarded scholarships to college students majoring in the conservation of our natural resources.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders joins with all members past and present of the Freehold Soil Conservation District in marking this auspicious occasion and commends all of their accomplishments for the past 70 years to ensure environmental resource quality for all of our citizens.*

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