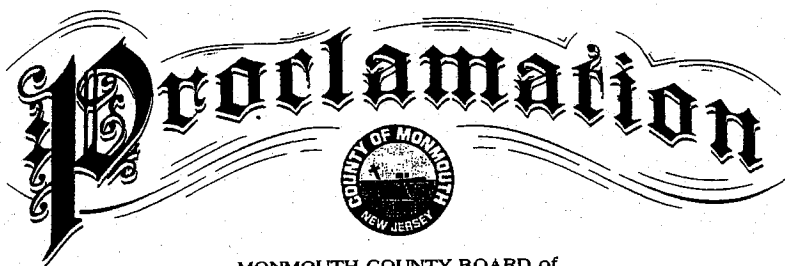


WORK SESSION AGENDA ITEM #1 – PROCLAMATIONS

Clerk of the Board Gray acknowledged the following proclamations:

- **Freeholder Burry** presented a proclamation in house to Joseph Oxley on the occasion of his pending retirement as Monmouth County Sheriff - "Joseph Oxley Day." In addition, she lauded his contributions to the County. Following the presentation, Sheriff Oxley thanked everyone present as well as the Board for their support during his term of office. He also thanked the department staff that was in attendance and singled out John Cerrato and William Fraser for special recognition.



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD of
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Joseph W. Oxley

WHEREAS, Joseph W. Oxley was sworn as the Constitutional Office of Sheriff of Monmouth County on January 1, 1996, and since that time, has guided the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office to becoming the first Law Enforcement Agency in the United States of America to be simultaneously accredited in six areas of operation; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, of nearly 3,100 sheriffs nationwide, Monmouth County Sheriff Joseph W. Oxley, was awarded the Ferris E. Lucas Sheriff of the Year Award, and was the first New Jersey sheriff to receive the award in the 66-year history of the National Sheriffs' Association; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Sheriff, Joe Oxley was responsible for an agency of approximately 700 members, which included a law enforcement division, a 1,328-bed maximum-security correctional facility, a youth detention center and a police emergency dispatch center; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, Sheriff Joe Oxley was also widely known for his efforts to create the Seniors Fighting Terrorism initiative, and organized information campaigns on terrorism awareness and prevention through programs such as Homeland Security for the Workplace and Family, and Disaster Planning for the Business Community; and

WHEREAS, on the occasion of his retirement as Sheriff of Monmouth County, the Board of Chosen Freeholders joins with his family, co-workers and many friends and admirers in wishing him a very long, happy and healthy retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the entire Board of Chosen Freeholders, congratulate Sheriff Joseph W. Oxley on his years of successful public service, and proudly proclaim this day, December 18, 2007 as:

"Joseph W. Oxley Day"
in the entire County of Monmouth.

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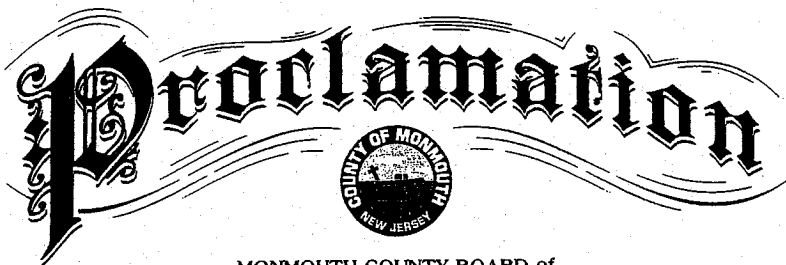
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH TO BE HERETO AFFIXED.

- **Freeholder Clifton** presented a proclamation to Mary Pat Angelini on the occasion of Prevention First's 40th Anniversary "*Prevention First Day.*" Ms. Angelini thanked the Board for the recognition and wished everyone a happy and healthy holiday season.



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40th Anniversary of Prevention First

WHEREAS, 40 years ago the founders of Prevention First established an organization that was committed to helping minimize and eliminate the incidence and impact of substance abuse and violence in our community; and

WHEREAS, the professional teams of Prevention First have dedicated themselves to developing programs that encourage healthy lifestyles and human relationships in families, schools and workplaces in Monmouth County; and

WHEREAS, established as the Alcoholism Council of Monmouth County, Prevention First has dedicated the past four decades to improving the lives of children and their families throughout our community; and

WHEREAS, the sound research principles that determine the advocacy, education and services offered by Prevention First have brought positive change to more than 200,000 members of our community in schools, homes and the workplace; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Chosen Freeholders congratulates Executive Director Mary Pat Angelini, the Board of Trustees, associates and members of Prevention First on their 40th Anniversary.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders, proclaims this day, Tuesday, December 18, 2007 as:

"Prevention First Day"

in the County of Monmouth, and call upon all government agencies, business leaders, hospitals and schools to promote substance abuse and violence awareness, and provide programs to encourage healthy lifestyles for all our citizens.

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