



Borough of Roosevelt

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OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

Whereas, on the morning of March 1, 2023, an intentionally set fire suddenly inflamed the usually bright Roosevelt, NJ skies, the Millstone Township First Responders quickly sprang to action. They not only were there prepared to risk their lives, but also ascertained the need for additional Responders from other surrounding communities, who supported the effort to obliterate the blaze; and

Whereas, several heroic efforts were made immediately by a multitude of fire companies and other emergency entities to save the woman who had set the fire, endangering their lives in the process; and

Whereas, unbeknownst to them, they were in the process of trying to save the fifty cats the woman had been harboring, these Millstone responders fought, took charge and stayed throughout the catastrophe; and

Whereas, the Roosevelt community can never be more grateful for Millstone Responders' resourcefulness, despite the inevitable loss of life and the destruction of the house which resulted by design. Most homes on Cedar Court remained intact and other lives were secured by the courageous efforts of the Responders, who kept the surrounding homes and people on this short and narrow street from suffering irreparable damage; and

Whereas, the actions of the Millstone First Responders, and those of our surrounding communities, cannot be equated with mere words, it is important to our entire community that you are there to support us in time of need. It is also important that you know how grateful we are; hence, our words of gratitude.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, Peggy Malkin, Mayor of the Borough of Roosevelt, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, on behalf of the entire Borough Council, and the entire community, express our gratitude and appreciation to Millstone Township and its First Responders for your devotion to community beyond your own borders.

Peggy Malkin, Mayor
Borough of Roosevelt
April 17, 2023

