

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is said that a superior man is modest in his speech but exceeds in his actions; and

WHEREAS, an appropriate quote as not many people are aware that long-time resident and Board of Adjustment member Richard Brown has been a fencing sabre for many years; and

WHEREAS, Rich has attended many competitions in his lifetime which has taken him on many adventures internationally; and

WHEREAS, what makes his accomplishments most impressive is that Rich competed in the sport he loves, in the age bracket of 70+, making him a role model not only for today's youth but for people of all ages by living an active, healthy and productive life; and

WHEREAS, while our local hero boasts a list of awards too long to list, most recently he claims the following titles: the US National Vet70 Sabre Champion, World Vet70 Individual Silver medalist and World Sabre Team Bronze medalist; and

WHEREAS, what makes Rich's passion for fencing even more rewarding is the fact that he is coached by his son Zachery, an international rated director and together with his wife Lisa, they are able to travel the world first and foremost a family, and a family of champions!

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Keith S. Balla, Mayor of the Borough of Watchung, hereby proclaim today, November 25, 2019 as

Richard Brown Day

in the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey and on behalf of our Governing Body and residents, congratulate and commend Richard Brown for his outstanding achievements and continued success in his fencing career.

Date: November 25, 2019


Keith S. Balla, Mayor