

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Kevin Sumner, MPH, began his career with the Middle-Brook Regional Health Commission in 1985, and has served the Borough of Watchung as Health Officer for the past 16 years; and

WHEREAS, Kevin has worked for the Commission for over 30 years in many capacities such as Environmental Health Specialist and Health Educator; and

WHEREAS, Kevin has always performed his duties and responsibilities in a most professional and exemplary manner, giving the public health concerns of Watchung residents his highest priority; and

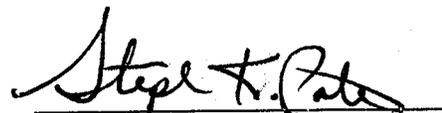
WHEREAS, in addition to being named as a 2006 Scholar of the Northeast Regional Health Institute, Kevin has distinguished himself in the field of public health serving as past President of the N.J. State Health Officers Association; being named the 2009 State Health Officer of the Year; serving as Secretary and President of the NJ Association of County and City Health Officials' Executive Committee where he formed PHACE (the Public Health Associations' Collaborative Effort) that engages leaders from all public health professional associations to discuss and plan public health initiatives; and in 2013 was the recipient of the esteemed Frank J. Osborne Award for meritorious achievement in Public Health; and

WHEREAS, on October 5, 2016, it was formally announced that Kevin G. Sumner was selected by NACCHO's (National Association of County & City Health Officials) membership to serve as Vice President of the Board of Directors, making him a member of the Board's Executive Committee; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, that we wish to congratulate Kevin on this prestigious appointment and that we wish him all the best with continuing success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Proclamation be sent to NACCHO, the NJ Health Officers Association, the NJ Local Boards of Health Association and other member municipalities of the Middle-Brook Regional Health Commission.

DATE: October 20, 2016


Stephen K. Pote, Mayor