

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, students of Watchung Hills Regional High School continue to be proactive in their mission to end bullying and intolerance in their school and in our community; and

WHEREAS, in previous years, Watchung Hills Regional High School has won State and national recognitions for the anti-bullying work of their staff and students; and

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Mayor and Council held on October 5, 2017 several students from Watchung Hills Regional High School advised the Governing Body of their continuing campaign to eliminate bullying and asked for support of their activities and programs, which include reaching out to students in all communities that belong to Watchung Hills Regional High School's district, beginning at the kindergarten level and up to and including the High School; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to bring awareness and solidarity to their efforts, the students have asked all to help create a "white out" on Friday, October 6, 2017 by wearing white to unite against bullying; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Watchung hereby commend and support the efforts of the students of Watchung Hills Regional High School for becoming leaders in the on-going initiative to end bullying and intolerance.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Stephen K. Pote, hereby proclaim Friday, October 6, 2017 as

"WHITE OUT DAY"

in the Borough of Watchung and ask all citizens of all ages to unite and wear white to say **"Speak Up, Stand Up, Stop Hate"** in our schools and our community.



Stephen K. Pote, Mayor

Dated: October 5, 2017