

WHEREAS, longtime resident and outstanding public servant Fran Ellis has served with great commitment and has been a key element to the borough's Board of Health since 1973 and has served as a member of the Watchung Community Emergency Response Team; and

WHEREAS, Fran has also served as Liaison to the Middle-Brook Regional Health Commission for many years and has been essential and amongst the most committed members to the Board of Health for decades, helping organize biannual blood drives in the borough; and

WHEREAS, Fran, now retired, has also been extremely dedicated and a caring healthcare professional who worked as a Substitute School Nurse in Warren, Watchung and Green Brook for nearly 15 years; and

WHEREAS, Fran Ellis was also one of four Watchung women to have been honored as Role Models in Somerset County's "Positive Aging" awards ceremony in 2019 where recipients were honored for their sense of service to others and recognized for their respective accomplishments.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith S. Balla, Mayor of the Borough of Watchung, along with Members of the Municipal Council do hereby proclaim to acknowledge and recognize Fran Ellis, a true asset to her community, for her dedication and contributions to the great residents of Watchung and wish her well in all of her future endeavors alongside her family.

Keith S. Balla, Mayor

DATED:

JANUARY 6, 2022

