

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, on November 10, 1961, the Watchung-Warren Rotary Club, was chartered by Robert Aznar originally as the then-provisional Watchung Rotary Club and ten years later would go on to incorporate Warren Township, thus becoming the Watchung-Warren Rotary Club, District 7475; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rotary Club is an international organization dedicated to improving communities, dedicating themselves to various causes to solve some of our world's most challenging problems; and

**WHEREAS**, the Watchung-Warren Rotary Club is comprised of members like Robert Aznar, who demonstrate good character, integrity and leadership, possess a good reputation within their business or profession, and are willing to serve in their community and what began as a simple desire to serve his new community evolved into a sixty-year commitment to making a difference as Secretary for over nearly four combined decades, Robert has served his community and fellow Rotarians at an aspirational level for decades, both internationally and in his own backyard; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past sixty years, the Watchung-Warren Rotary Club has served Watchung and its surrounding communities in ways too numerous to mention, but include, providing the Watchung Rescue Squad with funds raised from the Whole Health and Wellness Expo in June 2019, donating proceeds of their International Food Festival to the Senior Citizen Prom event and the annual Special Needs Children's Holiday party, donating backpacks and school supplies for North Plainfield schools from their Comedy Night event, to recently donating jackets to Veterans at the Lyons VA Hospital; and

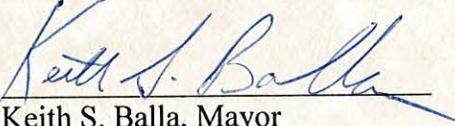
**WHEREAS**, Robert has served as the backbone of the Watchung-Warren Rotary Club for decades, has diligently collected dues, recorded minutes, and acted as Club Liaison to the Rotary International for nearly four decades and from serving his community through his profession, to building peace and goodwill through service, Robert has not only helped grown his community and the club, but has notably helped shape the Watchung Warren area into a beautiful place to live.

**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 congratulate both the

### **Watchung-Warren Rotary Club and Robert Aznar on their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Borough of Watchung, New Jersey to be affixed this 4th day of November, 2021.



  
Keith S. Balla, Mayor