

**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
CAREER AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF RETIRED LIEUTENANT
THOMAS J. HICKEY**

WHEREAS, Thomas J. Hickey served with pride and extraordinary dedication for twenty-five years as an officer in the Washington Borough and Washington Township Police Departments in which he attained the rank of Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, Tom attended the New Jersey State Police Municipal Academy in Sea Girt, NJ in 1987 where he achieved the High Academic Award for the 186th Class; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Tom attained numerous awards including the Warren County PBA 280 Gallantry Star and Grand Cordon Unit Awards; and

WHEREAS, when not protecting the citizens of Washington, Tom enjoyed spending time outdoors which included hunting, fishing, and golfing; and

WHEREAS, after retiring from the Washington Township Police Department in 2011, Tom and his wife, Elizabeth moved to Punta Gorda, Florida; and

WHEREAS, most importantly, Tom was a loving husband, brother, and uncle, and a much-admired member of the Washington community; and

WHEREAS, Tom's life was tragically cut short when he died at the age of 66.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT KLINGEL, Mayor of the Township of Washington, on behalf of the Township Committee, colleagues, and residents of Washington Township, do hereby extend our deepest condolences to the family and many friends of Thomas J. Hickey, a model citizen whose passing is a loss for all of Washington and surrounding communities.

Dated this 15th day of March 2022.


Robert Klingel, Mayor

Attest:



Ann Kilduff, RMC