

PROCLAMATION

PROCLAIMING THE HORSE AS PLUMSTED TOWNSHIP'S OFFICIAL ANIMAL AUGUST 2019

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has chosen the Horse (*Equus Caballus*) as the official state animal in 1977 and as part of the State seal; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Plumsted has not, until this year, determined to choose an official township animal which best represents our rural character; and

WHEREAS, the horses have been a large part of our rural community here in Plumsted; and

WHEREAS, the amount of open space and farmland preservation in Plumsted lends to the history and abundance; and

WHEREAS, our citizens participate in equestrian events, barrel race, ride for pleasure and have them on farms on both public and private property within our community; and

WHEREAS, our township's youth have been afforded several educational opportunities that continue to foster environmental awareness and appreciation for nature; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Mayor and Township Committee of Plumsted Township proclaim, a declaration of the Horse, (*Equus Caballus*), as the official township animal for the Township of Plumsted, County of Ocean, New Jersey on this 7th day of August, 2019.

Jack A. Trotta, Mayor

Eric A. Sorchik, Deputy Mayor

Leonard A. Grilletto, Committeeman

Vincent Lotito, Committeeman

Herb Marinari, Committeeman

