## PROCLAMATION

## NATIONAL SERVICE RECOGNITION DAY APRIL 2, 2024

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK APRIL 21-27, 2024

WHEREAS, April 2, 2024 has been so proclaimed National Service Recognition Day and the week of April 21-April 27, 2024 has been so proclaimed National Volunteer Week in conjunction with the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) sponsored by the Ocean County Board of Social Services; and

WHEREAS, the recognition this year focuses on the theme, "Celebrate Service – an opportunity to shine a light on the people and causes that inspire us to serve." National Service Recognition Day and National Volunteer Week are about inspiring, recognizing and encouraging people to seek out imaginative ways to engage in their communities. The impact and power of volunteerism and service is an integral aspect of our civic leadership. It is a time to recognize individuals, families, nonprofit organizations and government entities and the tremendous impact they are making on our country's most critical challenges year-round; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Plumsted recognizes the support given by volunteers to the needs of our community and in Ocean County, such as increasing the capacity of agencies and organizations to provide services, increasing the ability of recipients of service to lead more productive and independent lives and fostering the concept of service to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Plumsted, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey do hereby proclaim April 2, 2024 as National Service Recognition Day and the week of April 21-27, 2024 is National Volunteer Week and honors all of the volunteers of Plumsted Township for their outstanding service to their community.

Dominick Cuozzo, Mayor

Herbert Marinagi, Deputy Mayor

Robert Bowen, Committeeman

Leonard Grilletto, Committeeman

Michael Hammerstone, Committeeman