

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS:** the **NORTH PLAINFIELD RESCUE SQUAD**, an all volunteer non-profit organization, was initially formed in 1949 to provide emergency first aid and rescue services to the Borough of North Plainfield and its surrounding communities; and

**WHEREAS:** the **NORTH PLAINFIELD RESCUE SQUAD'S** mission is to aid and benefit humanity whenever and wherever required; to answer emergency calls; provide emergency ambulance service; render aid to the sick, injured and disabled and to save lives regardless of race, religion, color or creed; and

**WHEREAS:** the **NORTH PLAINFIELD RESCUE SQUAD** provides medical service to the Borough of North Plainfield and Mutual Aid to surrounding communities with two ambulances and a Rescue Vehicle, weekdays from 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM and 24 hours on weekends, free of charge; and

**WHEREAS:** after joining the **NORTH PLAINFIELD RESCUE SQUAD** each member must undergo a minimum of a three month probationary period in which to complete their CPR training and one year to complete their Emergency Medical Technician training; and

**WHEREAS:** during this time, the probationary member of the **NORTH PLAINFIELD RESCUE SQUAD** rides on the ambulances, observes calls, assists their crews, learns Squad policies and becomes familiar with the location and use of equipment on the vehicle; and


**WHEREAS:** the **NORTH PLAINFIELD RESCUE SQUAD** maintains a Cadet unit which consists of persons 16 ½ to 18 years of age who volunteer after school and during vacations. Cadets are entitled to ride on ambulances with their crews and are urged to participate in the EMT and CPR classes; and

**WHEREAS:** the **NORTH PLAINFIELD RESCUE SQUAD** has certified instructors in CPR and will assist a member in obtaining their EMT Certification from the State of New Jersey.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that I, **Michael Giordano, Jr., Mayor of the Borough of North Plainfield**, do hereby congratulate the **NORTH PLAINFIELD RESCUE SQUAD** for their accomplishments and contributions to our Borough and hereby urge everyone to join me in wishing them a very

**HAPPY 60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

considering them one of North Plainfield's finest organizations.

  
Michael Giordano, Jr., Mayor  
Presented: January 16, 2009

