

*West Deptford Township*

# *Proclamation*

*WHEREAS, the retirement of Edward J. Phelps has been accepted, with regret, by the Mayor and Township Committee; and*

*WHEREAS, Edward J. Phelps first began employment with West Deptford Township on December 17, 1972, as a laborer in the Public Works Department; and*

*WHEREAS, Edward J. Phelps took the necessary courses offered by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and acquired his T3 Water Treatment License, C3 Collection License, and W4 Water Distribution License; received NJDEP authorization to operate a T-2 Public Water Treatment Plant on December 2, 1977, and a W-1 Public Water Supply System on April 27, 1978; was awarded status as a Certified Public Works Manager by Rutgers, The State University, and the Public Works Association of New Jersey on November 21, 1991; and continues to acquire the necessary credits to maintain these certifications; and*

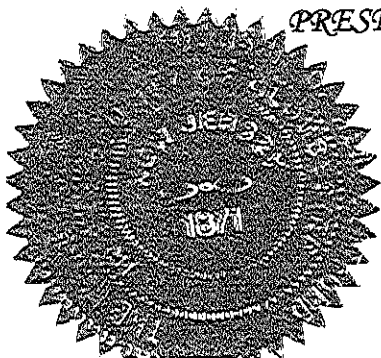
*WHEREAS, Edward J. Phelps is to be commended for his exemplary work representing West Deptford as one of the leaders of the Bulk Purchasers Coalition, where his knowledge and leadership were key components in this effort's success; and*

*WHEREAS, Edward J. Phelps enjoys the respect and admiration of his peers and Township officials for his integrity, professionalism and commitment to the duties of the Offices of Water and Sewer Superintendent and Certified Public Works Manager; and*

*WHEREAS, it is fitting that Edward J. Phelps be honored on the occasion of his retirement for the leadership and knowledge he has brought to his positions and for contributing in great measure to the standard of excellence enjoyed by the West Deptford Township Water and Sewer and Public Works Departments.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, do hereby offer their sincere gratitude to Edward J. Phelps for his thirty eight years of distinguished service to his community and the citizens of West Deptford Township, and add their best wishes for many years of continued good health and happiness.*

*PRESENTED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2011.*



*Anna Docimo*  
 ANNA DOCIMO, MAYOR