

West Deptford Township

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Cpl. Stephen L. Stippick enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in February 2005, while still a Junior at West Deptford High School, and attended boot camp in August 2006 upon his high school graduation; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Stephen L. Stippick was an outstanding athlete at West Deptford High School, lettering in three sports, earning a fourth place finish in the 2006 state pole vaulting championships, and was awarded a track scholarship to Stockton College of New Jersey, which he declined so he could enter the U. S. Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Stephen L. Stippick has served with Kilo Company, Third Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, and been deployed to Pakistan for the earth quake relief effort, and also to Yemen, Africa and Afghanistan during his tour of duty; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Stephen L. Stippick is also to be commended for his committed service to the West Deptford community as a volunteer fireman with Verga Fire Company, which he joined when he was sixteen years of age; and

WHEREAS, it is both proper and fitting that Cpl. Stephen L. Stippick be acknowledged for his meritorious achievements and honored for his devotion to duty and his country upon his honorable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps on June 25, 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, that sincere gratitude is extended to Cpl. Stephen L. Stippick for his dedicated and distinguished service to the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Cpl. Stephen L. Stippick is wished much personal success and happiness in the future as he furthers his education at Gloucester County College in the pursuit of a law enforcement career.

PRESENTED this 9th day of June 2011.

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ANNA DOCIMO, MAYOR

