

*West Deptford Township*

*Proclamation*

WHEREAS, The G.I. Go Fund is an organization that assists our returning troops with their transition back to civilian life by providing employment and education opportunities and ensures each individual veteran is aware of his or her benefits; and

WHEREAS, The G.I. Go Fund holds quarterly "Job and G.I. Bill" fairs to help veterans connect with employers and educators who are committed to helping them find success; and

WHEREAS, the veterans who attend the job fairs are prepared to present themselves and their resumes prior to the events; and

WHEREAS, The G.I. Go Fund also engages veterans in an outreach campaign encouraging them to utilize their G.I. benefits and further their education; and

WHEREAS, The G.I. Go Fund has a network of over 1,100 higher education institutions nationwide, that are committed to finding the environment best suited for each veteran's unique needs; and

WHEREAS, The G.I. Go Fund's goal is to provide a clear path for obtaining all available Federal, State and Local benefits; and

WHEREAS, the "Jeans for Troops" program is a positive message that dually recognizes our veteran's needs and supports the G.I. Go Transition Center; and

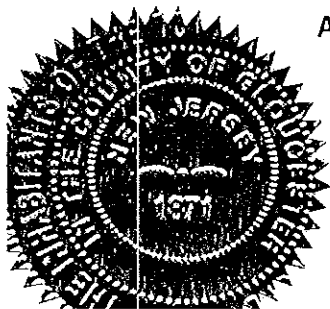
WHEREAS, the G.I. Go Transition Center is a true "One Stop Shop" for veterans in need of services including employment, education, housing, and access to healthcare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Raymond Chintall, and the entire West Deptford Township Committee, in recognition of the importance of supporting the needs of troops returning home. I do hereby proclaim Thursday May 24, 2012, to be

**"JEANS FOR TROOPS DAY"**

in West Deptford Township and urge all citizens to wear jeans and be part of "Jeans for Troops" on May 24, 2012 to call attention to the magnitude of the needs of American troops in transitioning back to civilian life, as well as recognition of their family and friends who have also sacrificed and supported their loved ones while away from home.

ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2012.



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RAYMOND CHINTALL, MAYOR