

*West Deptford Township*

*Proclamation*

*WHEREAS*, Miss Samantha Anne Thomas served above and beyond her duties as 2011 Miss West Deptford Township by working to support our troops in a variety of acts and events throughout her reign as Queen; and,

*WHEREAS* Samantha Thomas organized a benefit walk and donated the proceeds to the Hugs for Heroes Foundation, assisted in making blankets and greeting cards to send our troops overseas, and visited Veteran's Memorial Home in Vineland, NJ to deliver Valentines; and,

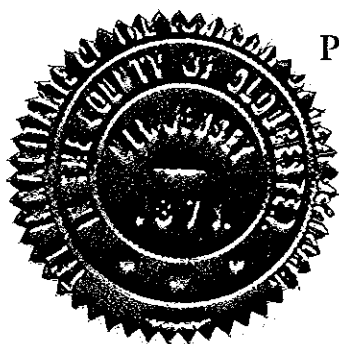
*WHEREAS*, Samantha Thomas was a guest at both the Miss Liberty and Miss Pitman pageants and assisted with the American Girl Fashion Show which benefits the Ronald McDonald House in Camden, NJ; and

*WHEREAS*, Samantha Thomas gladly has participated in the West Deptford Family Fun Day festivities, the Woodbury Fall Parade, the RiverWinds Halloween and Christmas parties, the West Deptford Easter Egg Hunt, the Swedesboro Christmas Parade and Pitman's Christmas, Fourth of July, and the Support our Veterans Parades; and

*WHEREAS*, Samantha Thomas is entering her sophomore year at Rowan University where she is majoring in Psychology and Dance. The scholarship monies she has been awarded at the 2011 pageant for winning the titles of Talent, Interview, and Swimsuit and 2012 pageant for her work with the Hugs for Hero's Foundation has helped her continue her education in pursuit of her chosen career.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED* that I, Raymond Chintall, Mayor of the Township of West Deptford along with the entire West Deptford Township Committee, extend congratulations to Samantha Anne Thomas and well wishes in all future endeavors.

PRESENTED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2012



*Raymond Chintall*  
RAYMOND CHINTALL, MAYOR