

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, education opportunities and ensure each individual veteran is aware of his or her benefits; and;

WHEREAS, The G.I. Go Fund holds quarterly job fairs "Job and G.I. Bill" 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 in addition to; 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 veterans unique need; and

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

WHEREAS, the "Jeans for Troops" program is a positive message that dually recognizes our veterans 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 16, 2013, 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, 2013 to call attention to the magnitude of the needs of American troops in transitioning back to civilian life, as well as recognition of family and friends who have also sacrificed and supported their loved ones while away from home.

ADOPTED this 16th day of May 2013.


RAYMOND CHINTALL, MAYOR

