

*West Deptford Township*

*Proclamation*

*WHEREAS, Thomas James Purvenas, Jr. has diligently pursued the highest rank of Scouting, that of Eagle Scout, and has been found worthy of this prestigious award by an Eagle Scout Board of Review; and*

*WHEREAS, Thomas James Purvenas, Jr. joined Troop 295 at the age of five and during his 13 year career with Boy Scouts attained the Leadership Positions of: Junior Assistant Scout Master, Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Den Chief, Librarian, and Historian; and*

*WHEREAS, Thomas James Purvenas, Jr. has earned 46 Merit Badges in his career with Scouting, and is a Member of the Order of the Arrow; and*

*WHEREAS, Thomas James Purvenas, Jr. in conjunction with the pursuit of his Eagle Scout status completed the Rivergate Revitalization Project, and*

*WHEREAS, the scope of the project completed by Thomas James Purvenas, Jr. included overseeing 46 Volunteers, repainting and repairing the concrete turtles in sand pit, cleaning and replacing the sand, cleaning, repairing and repainting wooden park benches, clearing out the overgrowth and planting a new garden, installing new metal benches, and raising over \$3,400.00 in donations to fund the project; and*

*WHEREAS, Thomas James Purvenas, Jr. is a Senior at West Deptford Township High School, where he achieved multiple Honor Roll and Principles List awards, has been a member of the Tennis Team for four years, member of the National Honor Society, WDHS March Band member and the recipient of the Tournament of Bands Scholarship; and*

*WHEREAS, Thomas James Purvenas, Jr. has exhibited outstanding leadership, citizenship, commitment and responsibility, and exemplifies those qualities which the Township wishes to applaud and recognize in our youth.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of West Deptford that our congratulations are extended to Eagle Scout Thomas James Purvenas, Jr., his family, Scoutmaster, and Boy Scout Troop 295, on the occasion of his being awarded the prestigious Eagle Scout award.*

*PRESENTED this 15th day of May, 2014.*

*Raymond Chintall*  
RAYMOND CHINTALL, MAYOR

