



Proclamation of the

SHAMONG TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE:

Michael Di Croce, Mayor

Timothy Gimbel, Deputy Mayor

Committee Members:

Michael Cooney, Martin Mozitis, Sean Gray

RECOGNIZING MELISSA DURHAM

WHEREAS, Melissa Durham has been a resident of Shamong Township since moving here in May of 2000 with her husband Jack, where they are now raising their three children, Jake, Hope and Grant, and;

WHEREAS, Melissa being a community-minded resident has volunteered in our schools serving as the former Treasurer for the Indian Mills Home & School Association and a former Trustee for the Shamong Foundation for Education; she developed and organizes the Bikes & Trikes Division for the Annual Memorial Day Parade hosted by the Indian Mills Volunteer Fire Company and the Indian Mills United Methodist Church; she was a former Event Coordinator for the Shamong Cub Scouts; and she currently serves as a Service Unit Manager & Leader for Junior Girl Scout Troop 24713 who this past Spring conducted a social media survey to Shamong households polling interest in developing a Community Center complete with a presentation by the Brownies to the Township Board in an open meeting, and;

WHEREAS, Melissa developed the 1st Annual Holiday Lights Tour and Contest for the Shamong Community beginning in 2017, complete with a tour map for the public; awards for the winners; and hot cocoa, cookies and a visit from Santa for the 200+ attendees, and;

WHEREAS, Melissa did a great job in organizing volunteers and securing funding for this first and "very snowy" Holiday Lights Ceremony event that was held at the Dingtowntown Recreation Complex, and;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Shamong Township Committee to recognize Melissa Durham for her continued community efforts and achievements and to acknowledge her initiative to focus on education, social interaction, community spirit and fun.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Proclamation will be read into the minutes of the meeting of October 1st, 2019, and a copy presented to Melissa Durham with our gratitude.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand nineteen.

Susan D. Onorato, Clerk