

PROCLAMATION
HONORING ADMIRAL PAUL A. YOST, Jr.

WHEREAS, the United States Coast Guard's Cape May Training Center has been an integral part of the Cape May County for many years; and

WHEREAS, Woodbine is now the home of the United States Coast Guard Uniform Distribution Center, the sole provider of uniforms to the organization's members, who selflessly perform their duty in a life-saving service steeped in maritime traditions; and

WHEREAS, Woodbine has among its native sons United States Coast Guard Retired Rear Admiral David E. Ciancaglini, Retired Rear Admiral Fred S. Golove, and Retired Captain Paul Resnick, who served under Admiral Yost; and

WHEREAS, Admiral Paul A. Yost was appointed Commandant of the United States Coast Guard on May 30, 1986; and

WHEREAS, Admiral Yost's commendable career began with his graduation from the United States Coast Guard Academy in 1951 and included many management and operational positions on land and sea until his retirement in 1990; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Commandant the Coast Guard maintained its high standards of loyalty, professionalism and integrity while carrying out its various missions, including maritime law enforcement and safety, defense readiness, and response to Hurricanes Gilbert and Hugo and various oil spills, including the 1989 Delaware River spill and the Exxon Valdez; and

WHEREAS, Admiral Yost's devoted career in the United States Coast Guard has resulted in his being awarded two Distinguished Service Medals, the Silver Star, the Legion of Merit Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Combat Action Ribbon, the Korean Service Medal and the United Nations Service Medal; and

WHEREAS, after his retirement from the Coast Guard Admiral Yost has continued in service to his country by providing leadership in the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, an independent agency established by Congress in 1986 for the purpose of improving teaching about the United States Constitution in secondary schools; and

WHEREAS, Admiral Yost is associated with the David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies at Brigham Young University and currently serves as the representative of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, Admiral Yost has been supported in his life's efforts by Jan, his wife of 60 years, and their five Children; and

THEREFORE, The Mayor of the Borough of Woodbine wishes to extend Woodbine's heartfelt gratitude to Admiral Paul A. Yost for his dedicated service to the United States of America, and express to his family and himself best wishes in their future endeavors.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, We have set our hand this 16th day of January, 2011:

WILLIAM PIKOLYCKY, MAYOR