

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Watchung Resident and Seton Hall Law School graduate Jeralyn Lawrence was nominated and chosen as an outstanding woman in Somerset County in the category of law; and

WHEREAS, Jeralyn Lawrence has many major accomplishments during her young career as a partner in the law firm of Norris McLaughlin & Marcus, the largest law firm in Somerset County, in addition to being a member of the Somerset County Bar Association and trustee of the Somerset County Bar Foundation; and

WHEREAS, in addition to receiving the New Jersey State Bar Association's Annual Legislative Recognition Award and the Professional Achievement Award of the New Jersey State Bar Association Young Lawyers Division in 2007, Ms. Lawrence's impressive number of accomplishments include the prestigious recognition among New Jersey's Super Lawyers and selection by her peers as one of New Jersey's Top 10 matrimonial lawyers under the age of 40; and

WHEREAS, among the seemingly unending lists of achievements, Ms. Lawrence speaks and writes locally, nationally, and internationally about a variety of family law legal topics and still finds time to volunteer many hours at the Somerset County Resource Center for Women and Their Families; and

WHEREAS, Jeralyn Lawrence's dedication to her profession and the families she represents are being recognized by the Somerset County Commission on the Status of Women and the residents of the Borough of Watchung.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT S. ELLIS, Mayor of the Borough of Watchung, proclaim Friday, March 14th, 2008 as

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in the Borough of Watchung and congratulate her as a recipient of the Somerset County Commission on the Status of Woman's Legal Award.

Date: February 28, 2008

Albert S. Ellis, Mayor