

PROCLAMATION

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WEEK MARCH 6, 2006 TO MARCH 12, 2006

WHEREAS, New Jerseyans are well aware of the constant need for preparedness to handle the adverse impacts of all types of hazards, whether natural disasters or all types of hazards, whether natural disasters or those caused by human errors; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management is responsible for coordinating the State's response to any major emergency or disaster. This includes supporting local governments as needed or requested and coordinating assistance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, New Jersey Office of Emergency Management and its workers have, from their earliest days, rendered invaluable and courageous service to the residents of New Jersey, and

WHEREAS, these volunteers and paid personnel stand ready, often under difficult circumstances and at great personal risk, to protect lives and property of their fellow residents;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Albert S. Ellis, Mayor of the Borough of Watchung, do hereby proclaim, recognize and commend March 6 to March 12, 2006 as Emergency Management week in the Borough of Watchung, and urge all residents to express their appreciation to the offices of Emergency Management for their dedication and hard work.

Mayor

Dated: March 9, 2006