

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 1977, Watchung resident Virginia “Ginny” Tobey and her husband co-founded the Sundance School in North Plainfield; and

WHEREAS, by using the medium of music to teach an incredibly broad array of topics, the Sundance School integrates creative arts and education by offering a program rich in dramatics, dance, music and puppetry, along with a full complement of traditional activities; and

WHEREAS, for the past 29 years, Ginny Tobey has helped thousands of young children, ages pre-school through third grade, build a strong foundation for future learning experiences, and

WHEREAS, over the years, Ginny Tobey has trained and inspired hundreds of teachers and childcare professionals, and

WHEREAS, Ginny Tobey’s long time dedication and accomplishments 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 10th, 2006 as

VIRGINIA TOBEY DAY

in the Borough of Watchung and congratulate her as a recipient of the Somerset County Commission on the Status of Woman’s Education Award and commend her on seeing her vision become a reality, not only for herself, but for the thousands of young children who have walked through the doors of the Sundance School.

Albert S. Ellis, Mayor

Date: February 23, 2006