

# Proclamation

## Chatham Township Fire Department Centennial

**WHEREAS**, the Long Hill Volunteer Fire Company was established on September 8, 1925; and

**WHEREAS**, the River Road Firehouse was built in 1926; and

**WHEREAS**, a substation was built in 1952 on Southern Boulevard, made possible by a generous donation of land by the Colony Association; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1975, the name of the department was changed to be the Chatham Township Volunteer Fire Department, Long Hill Company No. 1; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chatham Township Volunteer Fire Department and its hundreds of well trained volunteers past and present has served Chatham Township and the surrounding area responding to calls twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week for one hundred years and;

**WHEREAS**, the Chatham Township Volunteer Fire Department remains a volunteer organization funded primarily through donations, and has served the residents of Chatham Township for the past 100 Year.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Mayor Mike Choi and the Township Committee do hereby proclaim that September 8, 2025 is designated as Chatham Township Volunteer Fire Department Centennial Day in the Township of Chatham. The Township Committee honors and congratulates the Chatham Township Volunteer Fire Department for 100 years of service. The tireless efforts and sacrifice of all the volunteers have kept our community safe, and their contributions have made our community a better place to live.



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Michael Choi, Mayor