

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS:** the *ITALIAN-AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB, INC.* was initially founded by a group of Italian immigrants in 1948; and

**WHEREAS:** the *ITALIAN-AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB, INC.* met monthly at Saenger Hall and was instrumental in assisting new immigrants in obtaining their citizenship; and

**WHEREAS:** the *ITALIAN-AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB, INC.* in 1962 purchased the house where the Club is now situated, at which time a group of volunteer members pulled together to build the Club as it is today; and

**WHEREAS:** the success of the *ITALIAN-AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB, INC.*, has been built, over many years, on the dedication and hard work of its members and the support of so many friends; and

**WHEREAS:** the *ITALIAN-AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB, INC.* has since grown into an organization that now provides scholarship aid for students and a socially active environment for senior citizens; and

**WHEREAS:** the *ITALIAN-AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB, INC.* is still active and growing on its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary and is committed to maintaining its standards, while reaching out to the community; and

**WHEREAS:** the *ITALIAN-AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB, INC.* has renovated and upgraded its building to benefit not only its members but the community at large; and

**WHEREAS:** the *ITALIAN-AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB, INC.* was part of the renovation of Somerset Street by participating in the downtown façade improvement program.

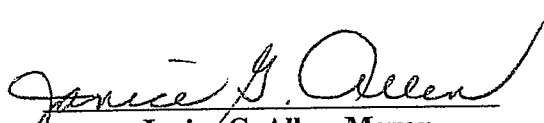
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that I, Janice G. Allen, Mayor of the Borough of North Plainfield, do hereby congratulate the

***ITALIAN-AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB, INC.***

for their accomplishments and contributions to our Borough and hereby urge everyone to join me in wishing the *ITALIAN-AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB, INC.* a very

***Happy 60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY***

considering them one of North Plainfield's finest organizations.

  
Janice G. Allen, Mayor  
Presented: October 24, 2008



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**WHEREAS: ARTHUR ABRUZZESE** was born November 1, 1940; and

**WHEREAS: ART ABRUZZESE** married Dolores, 39 years ago, and together they raised four children; Rosanne, Mark, Elizabeth and Maria; and

**WHEREAS: ART ABRUZZESE'S** family has since grown to six grandchildren; Brian, Denise, Valerie, Mark, Nicholas and Ruben, and one great grandchild; Hannah; and

**WHEREAS: ART ABRUZZESE** was employed by the Italian American Social Club as Manager from July 1967 until July 2008 dedicating 41 years of outstanding service to the Club; and

**WHEREAS: ART ABRUZZESE** has won numerous awards for his service to many organizations in our community and surrounding communities, such as the New Jersey Police Benevolent Association's Silver Life Member, North Plainfield P.B.A. Local No. 85 and Middlesex P.B.A.'s Local No. 181 Citizen Certificate of Appreciation; and

**WHEREAS: ART ABRUZZESE** has also been recognized by the following organizations: North Plainfield Fire Dept., South Plainfield Fire Dept., North Plainfield Business Association, Red Cross Blood Drive, Salvation Army Food Bank and the American Heart Association, just to name a few, for his help in their endeavors to better the community; and

**WHEREAS: ART ABRUZZESE** has been a friend to all and a loyal and dedicated community servant, who has always endeavored to make the Italian American Social Club an invaluable asset to the Borough of North Plainfield.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that I, **Janice G. Allen**, Mayor of the Borough of North Plainfield, do thank **ARTHUR ABRUZZESE** for his commitment to the Italian American Social Club, our Borough and many service organizations throughout the Central Jersey area. I hereby urge everyone to join me in acknowledging **Art's** many years of exceptional service. May his dedication and community spirit serve as an example for all.

  
Janice G. Allen, Mayor

Presented: October 24, 2008

