

Office of the Mayor

Borough of North Plainfield, New Jersey

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**WHEREAS: BOB BLASTRE** is a native of North Plainfield having attended North Plainfield schools; and

**WHEREAS: BOB BLASTRE** received his Masters of Library Science from Rutgers University; and

**WHEREAS: BOB BLASTRE** began working at the North Plainfield Memorial Library June 2, 1978 and became head of the Children's Department in 1982, establishing outstanding programs for the youth of our Borough; and

**WHEREAS: BOB BLASTRE'S** responsibilities included selecting materials for the Department, reaching out to our schools, both public and private and presenting programs to the youngsters of North Plainfield; and

**WHEREAS: BOB BLASTRE** affectionately known and "**Mr. Bob**" has instilled the love of reading in thousands of children for more than 30 years; and

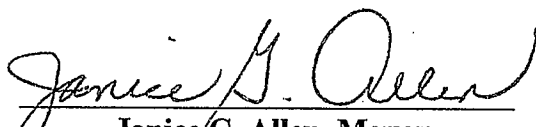
**WHEREAS: BOB BLASTRE** was a member of the Staff Development Day Committee, making this a high priority in an effort to better serve our youth; and

**WHEREAS:** under **BOB BLASTRE'S** leadership, the Library offered programs for youth year round, ranging from "Toddler Time" to after school homework help.

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

**BOB BLASTRE**

for his lifelong accomplishments and contributions to our Borough. Bob's kindness and generosity of spirit should be an example to all. **BOB BLASTRE** has been an inspiration to children and adults alike. His work with our children has built a better foundation for future generations. I hereby urge all our residents to join me in wishing **BOB BLASTRE** a very *Happy Retirement*.

  
Janice G. Allen, Mayor  
Presented: September 8, 2008

