

*Office of the Mayor
Township of Bordentown*

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Helen Elizabeth Roberts Campbell, who is better known as Bettye, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on July 1, 1927 and resided in faculty housing of the campus of the Manual Training and Industrial School, since both her father and husband were employed as teachers, and then she moved to her present location in Bordentown Township in 1963; and

WHEREAS, Bettye was married to Charles Whitfield Campbell Sr. for 43 years and together they had four children; Linda Marie of Silver Springs, Maryland, Deborah Lynn of Columbia, Maryland, Charles Whitfield Campbell, Jr. of Atlanta, Georgia, and Elizabeth Ann of Voorhees, New Jersey; They have five grandchildren, Charles Whitfield Campbell, III who is 33 years of age, Alexandria Jole' who is 25 years old, Macie Gabriëlle who is 21 years old, Claude who is 29, Christian who is 25 and one great grandson, Asher who is four year's old; and

WHEREAS, Bettye has attended Fieldsboro Public School, William MacFarland High School, Spelman College, Trenton State College, where she earned her Graduate Degree; and she was employed as a Typist Clerk for Fort Dix and was a teacher at Pemberton Township for thirty years and retired in June of 1989, but continued to volunteer at the Gregory Elementary School in Trenton, New Jersey and at both the Clara Barton School in Bordentown City and the Peter Muschal School in the Township; and

WHEREAS, Bettye has received many awards and honors for her volunteer endeavors which include church recognitions, civic clubs, organizations and social clubs offering scholarships to college bound high school students; and

WHEREAS, Bettye's hobbies include reading, doing crosswords puzzles and watching old movies, in addition, she enjoys attending family graduations and reunions, high school and college reunions, and contacting homebound friends, relatives and especially senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, Bettye has been an active member of the Shiloh Baptist Church of Trenton, New Jersey for 65 years, she is a member of the Trustee Aides and the Scholarship Ministries at her church and has been honored as a Legend of Shiloh, a Women's Day Honoree, Scholarship Booklet Dedication and serves as a Sunday Office Volunteer; and

WHEREAS, Bettye is a former member of the Nutrens Club, National Association of University Women and she worked to provide scholarships for high school students to attend college, and has been instrumental in the planning and conducting of the Bordentown Township's Black History programs which she fondly remembers along with her 90th Birthday party; and

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, I, Steve Benowitz, Mayor, of the Township of Bordentown, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim and recognize **Helen Elizabeth Roberts Campbell** as an outstanding citizen and role model, and to recognize her achievements and her significant contributions within our community.




STEVE BENOWITZ
MAYOR