

Proclamation



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD of
CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

Celebrating Horse Month

WHEREAS, in 1977 the horse was proclaimed as New Jersey's State Animal, as equine is the third largest sector of New Jersey agriculture, with 81,000 acres of farmland associated with the equine industry; and

WHEREAS, Gov. Christine Todd Whitman signed a proclamation in 1999 creating June is Horse Month as an opportunity to focus on the recreational, economic, social and therapeutic benefits that the equine industry provides throughout the state; and

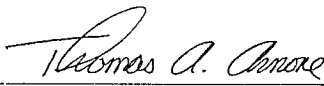
WHEREAS, after the renovation of the Eastern Branch Library in 2009, Mary Jane Kehoe, of the reference library came up with an idea to provide unique programming for June is Horse Month which in the past has included presentations from SPUR, the history of Brookdale Farm, visits by Mounted Police, Monmouth Park Racetrack and movies with horse themes; and

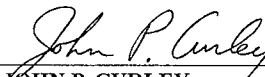
WHEREAS, in 2011, the Eastern Branch will host programs and exhibits in celebration of June is Horse Month, which will includes a three-part series on the thoroughbred horse industry featuring H. Robb Levinsky founder of Kenwood Racing.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Chosen Freeholders join with the Monmouth County Library Eastern Branch in celebrating the equine industry by proclaiming the month of June 2011 as


"June is Horse Month"


ROBERT D. CLIFTON


THOMAS A. ARNONE


JOHN P. CURLEY


AMY A. MALLETT


LILLIAN G. BURRY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND
AND CAUSED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE COUNTY OF
MONMOUTH TO BE HERETO AFFIXED.



Introduced on: June 9, 2011
Adopted on:
Official Resolution#: