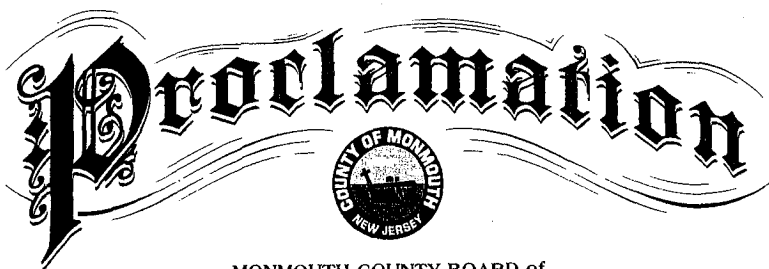


WORK SESSION AGENDA ITEM #4 – PROCLAMATIONS

- A Proclamation was given by Freeholder Burry in honor of the late Cpl. Brian Connelly who was killed in action in Iraq. The proclamation was presented to his family who are from Union Beach.



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD of
CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

Honoring the late Brian M. Connelly, Corporal United States Army

WHEREAS, throughout our history, the United States of America has called upon our sons and daughters to defend not only our people, our sovereignty and our independence, but the liberty of people around the world; and

WHEREAS, following in the proud tradition of the heroes that served before him, Corporal Brian M. Connelly, resident of Union Beach, graduate of Red Bank Regional High School, answered the call of duty to uphold the ideals of our great nation; and

WHEREAS, during the recent years of invest throughout the world, many stalwart Americans like Corporal Brian M. Connelly, left their homes and families to defend liberty and freedom in far away places like Afghanistan and Iraq, placing themselves between the citizenry and those who would destroy the basic tenets of civilization; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Brian M. Connelly was recognized for his service with awards and decorations including the Iraqi Campaign Medal with Bronze Service Star, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon and the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart the Army Good Conduct Medal and the Combat Action Badge; and

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2009 in Adhamiya, Iraq, Corporal Brian M. Connelly, a combat engineer with Company A, 40th Engineer Battalion, 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division, United States Army, succumbed to catastrophic injuries suffered when his vehicle was struck by an explosive device; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders proudly salutes a gallant American, the late Corporal Brian M. Connelly, proclaiming, March 7, 2009 as

“Corporal Brian M. Connelly Day”

in the County of Monmouth, and vows to never forget his ultimate sacrifice to our great nation.

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

- Director McMorrow presented a proclamation (out of house) to the FoodBank celebrating 25 years of operation.

Proclamation



MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD of
CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

Celebrating 25 Years of the FoodBank

WHEREAS, in 1984, three of our citizens looked into the community and saw hunger; they were appalled by the sight of people living under the boardwalks at the shore, on the streets and living in the woods with nowhere to turn for food; and

WHEREAS, those stalwart individuals decided to do something about it, and together purchased an old warehouse in Spring Lake to collect and store food donations, and so the FoodBank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties opened their doors; and

WHEREAS, in 1985, with donations from our generous citizenry the FoodBank was serving 25 charities with 100,000 pounds of food, and

WHEREAS, between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2005, the FoodBank provided 3.4 million pounds of emergency food to more than 270 feeding programs run by local charities, throughout all of Monmouth and Ocean Counties; and

WHEREAS, throughout the following 25 years, the FoodBank developed programs which include food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters for homeless or abused persons, after school programs for children and day and residential programs for low income children, elderly and disabled.

NOW, THEREFORE, on the occasion of their 25th Anniversary the Board of Chosen Freeholders commend the numerous individuals who have managed to provide more than 70,000 people with food each year through their valiant efforts to eradicate hunger in our communities, and proclaim this day, Saturday, March 21, 2009 to be known as,

"FoodBank of Monmouth & Ocean Counties Day"

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