



# PROCLAMATION

*Office of the Mayor*  
**Jersey Shore Workcamp**  
**July 9-14, 2023**



- WHEREAS:** Group Mission Trips from Fort Collins, Colorado and St. John's Methodist Church of Hazlet, New Jersey are sponsoring the non-profit Jersey Shore Workcamp from July 9-14, 2023; and
- WHEREAS:** Christian youth and adults from all over the United States are donating time and supplies to this week-long Interfaith Home Repair Mission Project; and
- WHEREAS:** Workcamp participants are donating thousands of hours of labor to make repairs and improvements to the homes of disabled, low-income, and elderly residents living in the Bayshore area. Improvements include interior and exterior painting, porch, step, and deck replacement, and the installation of wheelchair ramps; and
- WHEREAS:** From 2005-2019, this mission welcomed 5,500 volunteers to repair 675 homes for Workcamps and Hurricane Sandy Relief. Through this current mission project, 250 teens will repair 45 homes; and
- WHEREAS:** The Middletown Township Committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank the hard-working teens and adult leaders who have come to Monmouth County and are donating time and supplies to assist residents who need home improvement; and
- WHEREAS:** The Township Committee also wishes to thank Jersey Shore Workcamp Coordinators Bill and Gail Bechtoldt and all church sponsors and project coordinators for making this noteworthy endeavor possible. Now,
- THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Tony Perry and the Middletown Township Committee, do hereby commend the Jersey Shore Workcamp for their continued efforts to improve the lives of disabled, low-income, and elderly people.

*Given, under my hand and the Great Seal of the Township of Middletown, this thirteenth day of July in the year two thousand twenty-three*

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Mayor Tony Perry