



PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



- WHEREAS:** The Great Kindness Challenge was created and launched in 2011 by Kids for Peace, a global nonprofit based in Carlsbad, California; and
- WHEREAS:** The Great Kindness Challenge was piloted with three Carlsbad public schools and has now expanded to all 50 states with nearly 17 million students participating worldwide; and
- WHEREAS:** The Great Kindness Challenge is one week dedicated to students performing as many kind deeds as possible, using a provided checklist; and
- WHEREAS:** Ocean Avenue Elementary School proudly demonstrated its commitment to improving its school climate and increasing student engagement by participating in The Great Kindness Challenge throughout the month of February; and
- WHEREAS:** Middletown Township is proud of Ocean Avenue Elementary School for uniting its students, staff, and our community in the spirit of kindness and respect. Now,
- THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Tony Perry and the Middletown Township Committee, do hereby recognize the month of February 2022 as **The Great Kindness Challenge Month**, because kindness matters in Middletown and beyond.

*Given, under my hand and the Great Seal of the Township of Middletown,
this 7th day of March in the year two thousand twenty-two*

Mayor Tony Perry