Office of the Mayor
Proclamation

Borough of Tinton Falls County of Monmouth
November 10, 2026

Proclamation Honoring the Military Service of Harry L. Young, United States Army (1986-1996, 2000-2023)

WHEREAS, Harry Lee Young answered the call to serve his country, beginning a distinguished military journey that spanned more than three decades of active and National Guard service; and

WHEREAS, after completing infantry and airborne training at Fort Benning, Georgia, he served with the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, New York, and deployed in support of missions in Puerto Rico, Panama, and Germany; and

WHEREAS, as a Light Wheeled-Vehicle Mechanic assigned to the 240th Quartermaster Battalion, Harry Young demonstrated initiative and leadership by establishing the unit's Safety Noncommissioned Officer position; and

WHEREAS, with the steadfast encouragement of his wife, Patricia, he returned to military service in 2000 with Troop B, 5th Squadron, 117th Cavalry, New Jersey Army National Guard, and, following the attacks of September 11, 2001, helped secure New York City's bridges and tunnels under Operation Noble Eagle; and

WHEREAS, he further served our nation through border-security operations in New Mexico and deployment to Iraq with the 50th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, where he served as a Training NCO and Assistant Battle Staff NCO; and

WHEREAS, rising to the rank of Sergeant First Class, he served as a JANUS and JCATS Simulation Systems Interactor at the Joint Training and Training Development Center at Fort Dix and concluded his honorable career on December 1, 2023, as an Army National Guard Recruiter and Retention Specialist; and

WHEREAS, Harry Young continues his commitment to service as Veterans Benefits and Financial Aid Coordinator at Ocean County College, guiding veterans and military-connected families, and his induction into the Borough of Freehold's Military Veterans Sign Recognition Program creates a lasting tribute to his service in uniform and at home;

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of myself and Borough Council, I hereby honor Harry L. Young for his devotion to duty, country, veterans, and community. We extend our gratitude for his decades of honorable service and urge all residents to join in recognizing his exemplary leadership, resilience, and dedication to those who have served our nation.

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