

# Recognizing **CHARLES V. CHIANGO, JR**

**WHEREAS:** There are moments we must pause and reflect on the contributions of Washington Township residents and recognize the people who have contributed so much to the fabric of the community; and

**WHEREAS:** Charles (Charlie) Chiango has been an active and dedicated resident of Washington Township for many years. He holds degrees in Business and Mortuary Science; and

**WHEREAS:** Charles (Charlie) Chiango took a full time position with Gary Egizi and began managing Egizi's Funeral Home in 1998. Charlie has now owned the funeral home for close to 15 years, with Gary right by his side; and

**WHEREAS:** Charles (Charlie) Chiango is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Sons of Italy and the Washington Township Rotary Club. He and his wife Jackie and their two boys Charlie and Anthony attend the Church of the Holy Family in Washington Township; and

**WHEREAS:** Charles (Charlie) Chiango has been generous with his time, talent and dollars to many charities and organizations in Washington Township and South Jersey. He spearheaded Operation Sweaters for Veterans and, with the assistance of the students and faculty of Bells School, delivered 500 Valentine cards and 100 goodies and stockings to the Veterans at the Vineland Veterans Home; and

**WHEREAS:** Charles (Charlie) Chiango, with assistance from the American Legion, proudly dedicated an American Flag Drop Box in November, 2015. Charlie felt this was needed to honorably and legally retire the flag of the United States of America for all of those heroes who have defended and given their lives for the symbol of freedom; and

**WHEREAS:** Charles (Charlie) Chiango, because of his long-standing commitment to Washington Township and its residents, is being recognized with the Chamber's most prestigious honor, **the Rick Zammer Business Hall of Fame Award!**

**NOW, THEREFORE,** on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2016, it is hereby declared that I, Barbara A. Wallace, Mayor of Washington Township and representing its people, recognize with pride the passionate commitment of **Charles (Charlie) Chiango** to the people of Washington Township as a businessman, a community servant and as a positive role model for business and community leaders. You are an asset to your family, friends and the residents of our Township!