

Recognizing **BOTTINO'S SHOPRITE**

WHEREAS: Washington Township takes great pride in local businesses serving the community with a commitment to excellence; and

WHEREAS: The Washington Township Police Explorers have consistently planned and executed food drives during the holiday season for many years; and

WHEREAS: The Washington Township Police Explorers reached out to Bottino's ShopRite explaining their goal to assist more families; and

WHEREAS: The Washington Township Police Explorers received a very supportive and encouraging response from Frank Bottino, the Store Manager; without hesitation, Mr. Bottino offered the Police Explorers the use of his store front to set up a donation table on numerous dates so that they could conduct food drives. In addition, Mr. Bottino offered the assistance of the ShopRite family of employees to assist with logistical needs. Mr. Bottino and the ShopRite family also assisted with the packaging and unloading of the food at the completion of the food drives; and

WHEREAS: The Washington Township Police Explorers know, that without Frank Bottino's and the ShopRite family of employees' cooperation, assistance and generosity, the annual food drives would not have been as successful as they have been.

NOW, THEREFORE, on this 9th day of March, 2016, it is hereby declared that I, Barbara A. Wallace, Mayor of Washington Township and representing its people, recognize with pride the commitment and dedication of Frank Bottino and Bottino's ShopRite family to the people of Washington Township.