

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Margaret "Marge" Drozd, RN, MSN, APRN-BC, has dedicated her personal and professional life to service in her community; and

WHEREAS, Marge serves the Borough of Spotswood as Councilwoman, and has done for the last ten years; and has previously served as Board of Education member for nine years, including a term as Board President; and

WHEREAS, Marge has been named by the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) as a lifetime member for her commitment to public education; and

WHEREAS, Marge led the effort to build the playground at Appleby School when her son was a student there, and founded a charitable education foundation enabling volunteers to raise funds for our local schools; and is also a 15-year merit badge counselor for the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, professionally, Marge is Director of Community Mobile Health Services (CMHS) at St. Peter's University Hospital, where more than 10,000 clients in over 280 community sites are served annually; as a champion for all to receive equitable access to quality health care, Marge is responsible for community outreach, community benefit reporting, and health care alliances within the hospital's catchment area encompassing multiple counties and approximately 1.2 million people; and

WHEREAS, Marge has received Care Heroes, Women Who Make Magic; Community Service Award in 2010; and Award Finalist in the Excellence in has authored and administrated funding to support programs over the



numerous awards, including Health and the Nursing Spectrum Excellence in was Northeast Region Nurse.com GEM Community Care category in 2016; and approximately \$1.1million of grant last fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, Marge has most recently been honored by the New Jersey State Nurses Association for her outstanding professional career accomplishments at its Diva and Don Gala on December 7, 2016, where she was recognized as a nurse who has made an extraordinary impact on the profession and the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Nicholas Polizeno, Mayor of the Borough of Spotswood, together with Borough Council and all the Citizens of Spotswood, hereby proclaim our recognition of and gratitude to Margaret Drozd for her many outstanding contributions to the Borough of Spotswood and the larger community.

DATED: DECEMBER 19, 2016

Nicholas Polizeno
Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia DeStefano, RMC
Municipal Clerk

