



## Proclamation



*Whereas, Rose Helene Lubrano has been a resident of the Borough of Spotswood since 1976, and has been a dedicated and giving member of the community these many years; and,*

*Whereas, this "born volunteer" has given her time and talents to a wide variety of causes and concerns from the time she was a Brownie Scout; her Girl Scout career having paved the way for her humanitarianism; and,*

*Whereas, Rose's activities during her children's school years included helping to build the Appleby School playground; acting as homeroom mother for her three children at Immaculate Conception School; helping with bingo and student art shows at ICS; spending many hours building and painting sets and selling 50/50 raffle tickets for the Spotswood High School Drama Department; and*

*Whereas, as a long-time congregant of Immaculate Conception Church, her activities include singing soprano in the ICC choir for Masses and the annual Christmas Concert; membership in the Liturgical Committee, the Social Concerns Committee, Committee for the Dedication of the Shrine of the Blessed Mother, and the Rosary Society, among others honorary membership in the Columbiettes, Council 4907, and Past President; gathering donations for the annual Tricky Tray Fundraiser and selling shirts for the annual ICC Carnival; maintaining and decorating the altar weekly and on Christmas and Easter; and*

*Whereas, on a county level, Rose has devoted her summers to the Home Arts Building at the Middlesex County Fair, and is currently the Chairperson for the Art Division, where she prepares the building, organizes the arrival and return of entries, oversees judging, recruits, and, most importantly, greets every fairgoer who crosses her path; additionally, she works for the County Board of Elections; and,*

*Whereas, her continuing activities in the Borough of Spotswood include volunteering at the Spotswood CUP food pantry and Wednesday night community suppers at St. Peter's Episcopal Church; serving as a representative of the Senior Center to Crescent Park Senior Housing; runs the Atlantic City trips once a month for the Friends of the Office on Aging, along with many other activities for our Seniors; and belongs to the Young at Hearts, a choral group for senior citizens;*

*Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Ed Seely, Mayor of the Borough of Spotswood, together with the Borough Council and all the Citizens of Spotswood, hereby proclaim our recognition and gratitude to Rose Lubrano for her many outstanding contributions to the Borough of Spotswood and the larger community, and for gifting us with a legacy of humanitarian service and a fine example of how to live love in our world.*