

Office of the Mayor

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Proclamation

ARC Awareness Month

WHEREAS, intellectual and developmental disabilities are conditions which affect more than 7 million Americans and their families; and

WHEREAS, public awareness and education enhance a community understands of the issues affecting people with intellectual and development disabilities; and

WHEREAS, people with intellectual and developmental disabilities can be vital and vibrant members of our communities, improving the quality of life for all of us; and

WHEREAS, the month of March has been designated Arc Awareness Month by the state of New Jersey with 20 chapters of the Arc undertaking public awareness, educational and fundraising initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Arc of Monmouth serves over 1200 individuals with intellectual disabilities throughout Monmouth County and advocates for and with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Arc of Monmouth is celebrating 61 years of service to families and individuals throughout Monmouth County,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Skudera, Mayor of the Borough of Tinton Falls, do hereby proclaim March, 2010 as

ARC AWARENESS MONTH

in the Borough of Tinton Falls, New Jersey and urge the citizens of Tinton Falls to give full support to efforts toward enabling people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live full and productive lives of inclusion in our communities.

Mayor Michael Skudera