

# TOWN OF BOONTON

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, on January 3, 2006, Officer Leroy Harris and Officer Kurt Keller responded to a call, received by Boonton Police Dispatch, concerning a woman having difficulty breathing. On arrival at the scene, the officers found the victim unresponsive, not breathing and without a pulse.

**WHEREAS**, Officer Harris immediately placed the victim on the floor and began to administer Cardio-Pulmonary Respiration. Boonton Kiwanis Ambulance members arrived and assisted him.

**WHEREAS**, Officer Keller connected the Automated External Defibrillator to the victim and proceeded to administer a series of shocks to her heart. Officer Harris and Kiwanis members continued CPR until paramedics arrived. As the patient was put into the ambulance, she recovered her pulse and began breathing on her own.

**WHEREAS**, Officers Harris and Keller remained calm and performed their duties in a highly professional manner. Their training and knowledge of the proper use of equipment was essential to saving the victim's life. Her survival is a testament to the coordination and professionalism of the police, the ambulance squad and the paramedics on the scene that night.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Cyril Wekilsy, Mayor of the Town of Boonton on behalf of the Governing Body and the Citizens of the Town of Boonton do hereby express our respect for and extend our appreciation to Officer Leroy Harris and Officer Kurt Keller for their quick thinking and actions which helped save the life of a fellow Boonton resident. We commend them on their efforts.

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Mayor Cyril Wekilsy

February 21, 2006