

TOWN OF BOONTON

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WHEREAS, The “L. Ron Hubbard Writers and Illustrators of the Future Contest” is a program to help new and aspiring writers that has been ongoing for 24 years and that is open to anyone who wishes to enter; and

WHEREAS, “Writers of the Future” has in these 24 years selected and assisted over 500 winners internationally to get published professionally for the first time and has given them their chance to start and succeed at a career as a professional writer or illustrator; and

WHEREAS, in the first volume of WRITERS OF THE FUTURE, L. Ron Hubbard wrote:

“A culture is as rich and as capable of surviving as it has imaginative artists. The artist is looked at to start things. The artist injects the spirit of life into a culture. And through his creative endeavors, the writer works continually to give tomorrow a new form.”

WHEREAS, Aspiring writers and illustrators in our own community have been given the opportunity to participate in this contest, and will hopefully see the successful launch of their own career as a result and thereby contribute to tomorrow’s new form.

WHEREAS, Patrick Lundrigan, who is a resident of Boonton, New Jersey, is one of the winners of the Writers of the Future contest. This proclamation recognizes the significant contribution of the L. Ron Hubbard Writers of the Future contest to amateur artists.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cyril Wekilsky, Mayor of the Town of Boonton, do hereby declare August 15-22, 2008 as

L. Ron Hubbard Writers and Illustrators of the Future Week

in Boonton and hope that by supporting this, it encourages our own talented citizens to enter and win the L. Ron Hubbard Writers and Illustrators of the Future Contest.

Cyril Wekilsky, Mayor

Dated August 18, 2008

