## Proclamation

~ DEMASI MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020 ~

WHEREAS, middle school is a time of dynamic growth and change in the lives of all young students; and

WHEREAS, middle school provides students a unique space as they take important steps in the journey from child to teenager; and

 $\label{eq:WHEREAS} WHEREAS, middle school trusts students with a heightened level of ownership toward their education; and$ 

WHEREAS, those who successfully complete middle school are offered even more power to shape their studies as they progress to high school or technical school; and

WHEREAS, graduating from middle school is already an accomplishment worthy of celebration and praise; and

WHEREAS, middle school graduates of 2020 were tasked with the additional responsibility of continuing their education as the world around them experienced a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, middle school graduates of 2020 missed not only in-classroom learning, but the chance to create other lasting memories with friends and fellow students; and

WHEREAS, nonetheless, middle school graduates of 2020 rededicated themselves to their education and continued to learn and grow in every way they could; and

WHEREAS, graduates of this class have proven beyond any doubt that they can adapt to all challenges and overcome all obstacles they may face as they continue their education.

NOW, THEREFORE, I JACLYN VEASY, Mayor of the Township of Evesham, on behalf of the Township Council, do hereby recognize The DeMasi Middle School Class of 2020 for their devotion to learning under unprecedented circumstances, and I wish all graduates success as they start the next chapter in the story of their education.

Jacob Veasy, Mayor

Of June, 2020 in Marlton, New Jersey