

**BOROUGH OF LONGPORT
PROCLAMATION**

R2018-102

**A PROCLAMATION COMMENDING FORMER LONGPORT BEACH PATROL
LIFEGUARD JOHN SIGANOS FOR PERFORMING A HEROIC ACT**

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2018 two young men found themselves in distress in a rip current and rough seas in the waters off of the inlet jetty in Longport, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, former Longport Beach Patrol lifeguard John Siganos, without hesitation “sprinted” to the young men’s rescue and landed them on the rocks of the jetty; and

WHEREAS, whilst bringing the young men to safety on the jetty the three were struck by significant white water wave action; and,

WHEREAS, John Siganos firmly held onto and did not let go of the young men as the three were swept up and over the jetty by the white water wave action; and


WHEREAS, John Siganos did rescue the two young gentlemen from imminent harm without regard for his own safety;

WHEREAS, the events recited herein were witnessed and recounted by numerous persons;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Longport its **sincerest and deepest appreciation** for the **BRAVERY** demonstrated without regard for self in saving the lives of the two young men on July 11, 2018.

	Motion	Second	Yes	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Russo			X			
Leeds		X	X			
Lawler	X		X			

Adopted this 17th day of October 2018.
Certified to be a true and correct copy


Matthew Conlon, Acting Municipal Clerk

