

B O R O U G H O F
NEW PROVIDENCE

SETTLED IN 1720

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING MARY DELIA FOR HER MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

WHEREAS, Mary Delia, is a senior at New Providence High School, where she strives toward academic excellence as a member of the National Honor Society and a student participant in the Character Education Program; and

WHEREAS, Mary was crowned Garden State Teen on March 12, 2018 and subsequently represented New Jersey at the International United Miss (I.U.M.) pageant where she won the title National United Miss on July 20, 2018. Mary continues to focus on her platform of "body positivity and self-love", which goes hand in hand with the organization's goal of empowering young women. Mary recently launched her new platform name of C.A.P.E.S. (confidence and positivity in every step) in December 2018; and

WHEREAS, Mary started her YouTube channel in June 17, 2018 promoting her platform of body positivity. Mary started her website, banishingbullies.com in April 2015, supporting an end to bullying; and

WHEREAS, Mary has won numerous awards for community service, most notably the International United Miss Community Service award for over 277 hours of dedicated service to the following organizations; New Providence PAL, Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Home for Good Dogs Shelter in Berkeley Heights, PowerSquad Organization in Summit, Presentations on Positive Body Image for local Middle school students, assisting in the collecting and distributing of dresses to "Becca's Closet" for girls with financial need and assisting and working with St. Rocco's Family Shelter in Newark, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Mary won The President's Volunteer Service Award, 2018 (Gold, Silver and Bronze status) for serving as a model of the American spirit exhibiting kindness, compassion and charity through her community service; and

WHEREAS, Mary is an aspiring environmental lawyer with a passion for modeling. She hopes to start a trend of self-love and encourage body positivity in the modeling and pageant industries. As a National United Miss title holder for the International United Miss pageant system, Mary is able to promote positive pageantry and work within her community, State and Nationally, to make a difference in the lives of others; and

NOW THEREFORE I, Allen Morgan, Mayor of the Borough of New Providence, County of Union and State of New Jersey, hereby heartily congratulate Mary Delia and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

APPROVED, this 28th day of January, 2019

Allen Morgan
Mayor

ATTEST:

Wendi B. Barry
Borough Clerk