



**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
COUNTY OF MERCER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

Proclamation

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF HEIDI KAHME

WHEREAS, Heidi Kahme has served the residents of Hopewell Township with distinction since October 6, 2006, dedicating nearly two decades of her professional life to the health, safety, and well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS, as the Coordinator of the Hopewell Valley Municipal Alliance, Heidi has been a tireless advocate for our youth, championing the "Healthy Communities • Healthy Youth" initiative and working to build the "40 Developmental Assets" necessary for children and teens to thrive; and

WHEREAS, Heidi's leadership has been instrumental in the success of vital community programs, including the Annual Mayors' Breakfast, Hopewell Valley's Night Off, the Teen Job Fair, and the "Caring for Our Kids" mental health symposiums; and

WHEREAS, she has served as a bridge between municipal government, the regional school district, law enforcement, and local families, fostering a united front against substance abuse and promoting social-emotional learning; and

WHEREAS, Heidi's expertise and dedication have been recognized beyond the Township borders, notably receiving accolades from the Mercer Council on Alcohol and Drug Addiction for her profound impact on the opioid epidemic and prevention education; and

WHEREAS, throughout her tenure, Heidi has been known not only for her professional competence and grant-writing success but for her creative flair, her "Salon Redux" leadership with the Arts Council, and her genuine passion for making Hopewell Valley a warmer, more connected place to live.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that the Township officially recognizes and honors **HEIDI KAHME** on the occasion of her retirement. We extend our deepest gratitude for her eighteen-plus years of exemplary service, her unwavering commitment to the youth of Hopewell Valley, and her lasting legacy of health and wellness. We wish her a retirement filled with the same joy and fulfillment she has provided to so many in our community.

*In Witness Whereof, I Hereunto Set My
Hand and Cause to be Affixed the
Seal of the Township of Hopewell
This 12th day of January 2026*

David Chait, Mayor