

# Proclamation



## Office of the Mayor

**WHEREAS**, Edison resident and former foster child Heather O'Neil is responsible for the creation of Foster Children's Day in the State of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, Heather with the assistance and support of individuals, businesses and advocacy groups endeavors to make Foster Children's Day a Nationally recognized day for foster children; and

**WHEREAS**, Support for Heather and her commitment for the creation of a National Foster Children's Day would not be possible without the advocacy and assistance of the within named business and individuals, namely: Tvisha Faria, Safety first driving school, all driving school, Heather O'Neil, Danny Tiblets, Designer Lighting & Fan Center, Juice Cannon, Winter Savage, Jon D'amore, Dr Greg Manning, Bert Baron, WCTC, Michael Gregory, Erin Morgart and Kathy Jones; and

**WHEREAS**, These advocates believe that a significant way to improve the quality of life for Foster Children is to work with local, county and state legislators, community leaders, businesses and media outlets to provide opportunities and increase the likelihood of higher education, employment and community life.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, THOMAS LANKEY, MAYOR OF EDISON, NEW JERSEY, do hereby recognize December 12<sup>th</sup> as

## FOSTER CHILDREN'S DAY

IN THE TOWNSHIP OF EDISON And encourage all residents to honor the individuals instrumental in bringing awareness to the needs of foster children not only in Edison but throughout the County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Edison to be affixed, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the Year Two Thousand Fourteen.



Thomas Lankey  
Mayor of Edison