

**A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING  
ARSHDEEP HANJRA  
TOWNSHIP OF LOPATCONG  
MAYOR FOR THE DAY  
JUNE 1, 2011**

*WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Lopatcong, County of Warren and State of New Jersey, recognize the importance of public service and academics in the lives of young men and women; and*

*WHEREAS, in an effort to attract motivated students with an interest in their local government I created the "Mayor for a Day" Program to provide a "hands on" experience for a Lopatcong Middle School student; and*

*WHEREAS, with cooperation of the Lopatcong Township Middle School administration and on nomination and recommendation of his eighth grade teachers, Arshdeep Hanjra was selected for this honor based on criteria established by the eighth grade team; and*

*WHEREAS, a luncheon in honor of Arshdeep was attended by Senator Michael Doherty and Assemblyman Erik Peterson of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Legislative District where Arshdeep learned, in addition to the mechanics of municipal government, the inner workings of County and State government as well; and*

*WHEREAS, in the course of our meetings, Arshdeep and I met with Lopatcong Township Council President Victor Camporine, Councilmen Bill Baker, Jim Mengucci, Matt Curry, Clerk Administrator Beth Dilts, Chief Financial Officer Betty Dobs and other department heads within the municipal building to learn about and explain their various duties and responsibilities; and*

*WHEREAS, Arshdeep is appearing with us at our regularly scheduled Council Meeting to discuss his experience and share his ideas.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Lopatcong, County of Warren and State of New Jersey celebrate the "Mayor for the Day" Program with Lopatcong Middle School eighth grade student Arshdeep Hanjra.

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Douglas J. Steinhardt  
Mayor