

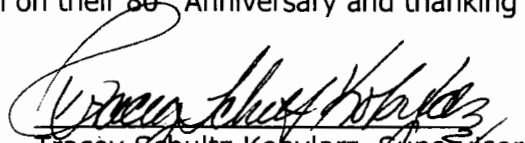
## PROCLAMATION

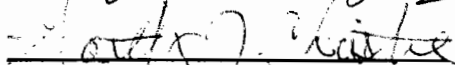
### **Don S. Hubert Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #345 80th Year Anniversary**

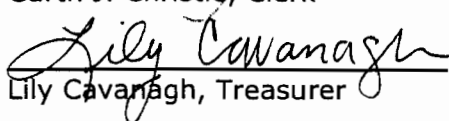
- WHEREAS,** this country can trace the roots of this organization back to 1899, where veterans founded local organizations to secure rights and benefits for their service. In 1913, the first Veterans of Foreign Wars was created and today is the oldest major veteran's organization in America; and,
- WHEREAS,** on August 6, 1930, Commander Fred Beard and members voted to accept the name of Don Sherman Hubert as the Post name, honoring the first soldier of Redford Township killed in World War One and on September 30, 1930 it was formally done; and,
- WHEREAS,** membership to this organization have come from veterans who have served this country during World War One, World War II, Korean War/Korean Era, Vietnam War, Persian Gulf War, expeditionary campaigns through Bosnia, Iraq War and Afghanistan War; and,
- WHEREAS,** Redford Township is fortunate to have the Don S. Hubert Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #345 Men's and Women's Auxiliaries which worked throughout the years raising the necessary funds to support the post; and,
- WHEREAS,** the members objectives, locally and nationally, are preserving veterans rights, advocating a strong national defense, promoting patriotism and offering community service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF REDFORD BOARD OF TRUSTEES,** do recognize the Don S. Hubert Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post #345 of Redford Township as a beacon of leadership and commitment to this township, and further urge all the citizens of this community to recognize the merits of this post and all of its past and present members. We further ask that all patriotic citizens express their gratitude to the men and women of this post who have risked their lives in fulfilling their obligations as American citizens by congratulating them on their 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and thanking them for their service.

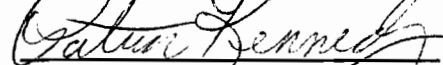


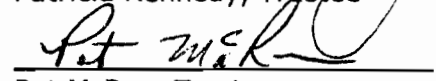
  
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Dated: July 13, 2010