

TOWNSHIP of ROCKAWAY

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Township of Rockaway honors the bravery and courage of an individual who selflessly protects the residents of our community; and

WHEREAS, on the morning of Monday, January 9, 2017, COLE FARRAND, a Rockaway Township resident, football player with the University of Maryland, and 2015 free agent for the New York Giants, ran to a neighboring home engulfed with flames and found one of the occupants trapped on the upper level of the home; and

WHEREAS, upon assessing the situation, COLE FARRAND retrieved a nearby extension ladder saving the individual from a life threatening circumstance; and

WHEREAS, through the immediate and persistent actions of COLE FARRAND no person was harmed from what would otherwise have been a tragedy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL DACHISEN, Mayor of the Township of Rockaway do hereby express to COLE FARRAND on behalf of the entire Township, our heartfelt appreciation for his quick thinking in the face of a dangerous and threatening incident and further wish him every happiness and good fortune in all his future endeavors.




MAYOR MICHAEL DACHISEN
January 17, 2017