

WHEREAS

it is the intention of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Cherry Hill to focus attention on noteworthy occasions and individuals; and

WHEREAS

since its inception nearly a decade ago – following the tragic death of its namesake – the Lauren Rose Albert Foundation has focused on helping women in areas of need that are not met by government or agency assistance; and

WHEREAS

Lauren Rose Albert’s mother, Susan Rose, has honored her daughter’s legacy of compassion, courage and conviction by creating a foundation that makes our world a brighter, more just place for those who are struggling; and

WHEREAS

the Lauren Rose Albert Foundation Women’s Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to low-income, single, working mothers throughout the region to help offset the cost of college textbooks; and

WHEREAS

the “Mothers Matter” Mother’s Day Gift Basket Project has provided donations of women’s personal health and beauty-care products to disadvantaged women in the community since it began in 2001, with volunteers assembling and delivering more than 13,000 Mother’s Day gift baskets to day-care centers, women’s shelters and safe houses, pediatric medical day-care facilities, women’s agencies, hospitals and other facilities each spring; and

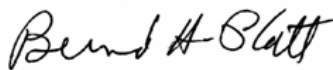
WHEREAS

despite her grief, Susan Rose has found the strength to rally family, friends and community around her daughter’s legacy, translating Lauren Rose Albert’s radiance, warmth, integrity and strength of character into a foundation that has made the world a better place for thousands of women and their loved ones.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BERNARD A. PLATT, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Township of Cherry Hill in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 26, 2009 to be

Susan Rose Day

In the Township of Cherry Hill and do urge all citizens to join with Council and me in gratefully acknowledging the tremendous contributions that Susan Rose and her family have coordinated on behalf of the region’s disadvantaged women in honor of their beloved Lauren Rose Albert – a mother, a friend, and an inspiration to all who knew her in life, and to those who now know her through the foundation created in her name.



Bernard A. Platt
Mayor
May 26, 2009

