

# Borough of Westwood

Bergen County, New Jersey

Office of the Mayor

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, in 1993 an eager young architect with a fledgling architectural firm located on Center Avenue was first appointed to the Westwood Zoning Board; and*

*WHEREAS, William J. "Bill" Martin has spent the past quarter century honing his architectural skills through continuing education and licensing; competitive designing for which he has won multiple awards; and membership in prestigious professional architectural and planning associations; and*

*WHEREAS, Bill Martin is LEED certified and has been at the forefront of sustainable design, which he seamlessly blends with his love of historic preservation; and*

*WHEREAS, Bill Martin has brought his expertise and experience to bear as both Westwood Zoning Board Chair and Westwood Planning Board member, skillfully guiding and educating fellow board members as they wrestle with decisions that shape the landscape and the future of Westwood; and*

*WHEREAS, Bill Martin has not only volunteered countless hours to review applications and attend meetings, he has also donated his architectural services for such projects as the design of the Field House at Meadowbrook Field and the Ambulance Corps and Construction Department offices at the Borough Hall; and*

*WHEREAS, in his spare time, he is an appointed member of the Bergen County Historic Advisory Board and the Closter Historic Preservation Commission; and*

*WHEREAS, Bill has volunteered for so long that his wife, Jackie, and children Abigail and Grace don't know what life is like without their husband and father out at meetings;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Westwood hereby name Bill Martin as the 2020 Volunteer of the Year; and*

*BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Council hereby recognize and thank Bill for the innumerable hours of service he has donated to the Borough of Westwood and its residents, and the incalculable contribution he has made to our way of life; and*

*BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Governing Body wishes Bill Martin continued health, happiness and success in all his endeavors.*



**ATTEST:**

*Raymond Arroyo*  
Raymond Arroyo, Mayor  
January 2, 2020