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IN HONOR OF ST. STEPHEN'S SCHOOL 1962-2014

WHEREAS, we celebrate St. Stephen's School as a learning institution that has impacted the Pennsauken community for over 50 years. With the closing of their doors ends an era of excellence and leaves behind a legacy of learning, respect and spiritual development that will be difficult to replicate; and

WHEREAS, St. Stephen's opened its doors in 1962 with a mission to "foster total development of each student in an environment which proclaims the presence and models the teachings of Jesus Christ." For generations students have been exposed to the highest level of education while cultivating character essentials. Kindness, forgiveness, caring, responsibility, respectfulness and generosity were the tenets upheld by the staff and students at St. Stephens; and

WHEREAS, St. Stephens was part of the community providing many valuable service projects through the students every year. In conjunction with St. Stephen's parish there was truly a sense of cooperation that had a positive impact on Pennsauken over the years; and

WHEREAS, the teachers, administrators and aides that worked in St. Stephen's over the years helped facilitate a challenging and enriching experience for the students that passed through their halls each year. They never waivered in their commitment and nurtured generations of children to reach for the stars.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jack Killion, Mayor of Pennsauken, along with the members of Township Committee hereby celebrate St. Stephen's school for over 50 years of service to our community and our children. Your legacy will never be forgotten.

Jock Killion, Mayor



