

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor Princeton

WHEREAS, On Wednesday June 4, 2014, The Princeton Tennis Program will be celebrating its 60th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1954 by Eve Kraft and John Conroy, the Princeton Tennis Program is the oldest community tennis organization in the country and by tradition and choice, a year round, nonprofit organization for children and adults of Princeton and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, the Princeton Tennis Program has served as a pioneer in developing the community-tennis model that made tennis instruction and programming available to people of all ages, genders, nationalities and backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, Its primary function is to promote health, character, good sportsmanship and responsible citizenship by offering tennis programming of all kinds, including group and private tennis lessons, leagues, tournaments, summer camps as well as special programs such as wheelchair tennis, school assemblies and senior citizen classes; and

WHEREAS, the Princeton Tennis Program is dedicated to pursuing a standard of excellence in teaching and education that encourages the development of health, character, good sportsmanship and responsible citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the Princeton Tennis Program has been recognized by the U.S.T.A. (United States Tennis Association) regionally, state-wide and nationally for outstanding achievement; and

WHEREAS, the Princeton Tennis Program and the Princeton Recreation Department have partnered for nearly 50 years to provide high-quality tennis opportunities for the Princeton community and have been committed to making tennis affordable for all who wish to learn and play the game by offering scholarships and other financial assistance to those who qualify.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Liz Lempert, Mayor of Princeton, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey do hereby congratulate and applaud The Princeton Tennis Program for 60 years of outstanding service for providing outstanding recreational opportunities to the Princeton community.

*GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL
THIS 27th DAY OF MAY, 2014.*

*LIZ LEMPERT, MAYOR
PRINCETON*

11 Platz Drive
Skillman, NJ 08558
May 20, 2014

Mayor Liz Lempert
Town Hall
400 Witherspoon Street,
Princeton, NJ 08540

Dear Mayor:

I am writing to thank you and Council for the proclamation that you are bestowing on the Princeton Tennis Program. I will be out of the country and therefore cannot attend the event.

The Princeton Tennis Program (PTP) has always been a leader in the community and in the region. For sixty years, PTP has pioneered innovative ways to teach the sport of tennis. They have never lost sight of the intrinsic value of tennis as a life lesson vehicle. Under the direction of their most capable Executive Director, PTP has strengthened its partnership with Princeton Recreation Department and fashioned similar relationships with other groups and organizations in the region. PTP has embraced the Princeton Community, funded many of the improvements at our CP Courts, and continued to expand the "Community Outreach" portion of its mission. Anyone who expresses an interest in tennis can and will be accommodated and mainstreamed into classes that fit each person's level of talent and aspiration.

I am proud of the partnership that has always existed between PRD and PTP. I wholeheartedly endorse the recognition that you and Council are bestowing upon this fine organization.

Sincerely yours,



Jack Roberts