

PROCLAMATION

IRISH DANCE WORLD CHAMPION ERIN POPPE

WHEREAS, Franklin Lakes resident Erin Poppe recently won the title of Age 12 Cumann Rince Dea Mheasa (CRDM) World Champion at the World Championships for Irish Dance held in Dublin, Ireland; and,

WHEREAS, Erin, a 12-year old seventh grader at Franklin Avenue Middle School, was part of a group of 14 dancers from The Jig Factory Ridgewood which competed at the CRDM World Championships for both individual and team competitions; and,

WHEREAS, Erin competed in her individual event against 38 other 12-year olds from Ireland, Northern Ireland, England, Scotland and the United States, and won the event; and,

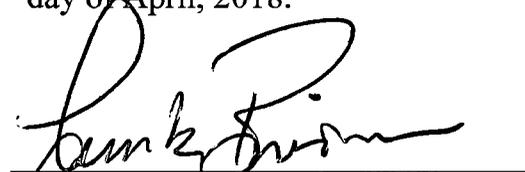
WHEREAS, Erin also medaled in two team events – an 8-hand ceili competition and a team “invention” choreography competition; and,

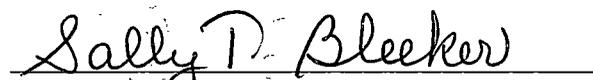
WHEREAS, Erin has been dancing for seven years, training all year long, and she competes and performs throughout the tri-state area at various events, most recently at Carnegie Hall as part of a choreographers’ showcase and on Good Day New York as part of a St. Patrick’s Day segment;

NOW THEREFORE, I, FRANK BIVONA, Mayor of the Borough of Franklin Lakes, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, on behalf of the Mayor and Council and our residents, do hereby honor and congratulate Erin Poppe for her tremendous accomplishments in Irish dance;

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and caused the Seal of the Borough of Franklin Lakes to be affixed this 17th day of April, 2018.

ATTEST:


FRANK BIVONA, Mayor


SALLY T. BLEEKER, RMC
Borough Clerk