

PROCLAMATION

HONORING RAMAPO HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

WHEREAS, the 2018 Ramapo High School Raiders football team recorded the third undefeated season in program history and became the first team in the history of New Jersey high school football to record 13 wins in a season when they defeated Summit by a score of 42 - 22, in the Group 3 Regional Bowl game at MetLife Stadium; and,

WHEREAS, the road that the Raiders traveled to their undefeated season was a challenging one:

- 11 of Ramapo's 13 wins came against playoff teams;
- 8 of Ramapo's 13 wins came against teams ranked in the State's Top 50;
- 5 of Ramapo's wins came against Sectional finalists; and
- Ramapo defeated Group 4 Regional Bowl champions, Wayne Hills, by a score of 38-22;

WHEREAS, highlights of the season for the Ramapo Raiders team included:

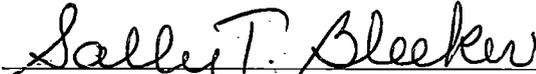
- NJSFC Patriot Red Division Champions;
- North 1, Group 3 State Sectional Champions;
- Group 3 Regional Bowl Champions;
- Ramapo finished the season ranked #3 in the State by NJ.com;
- Big North Independence Division Champions; and
- Group 3 Section 1 NJSIAA State Champions;

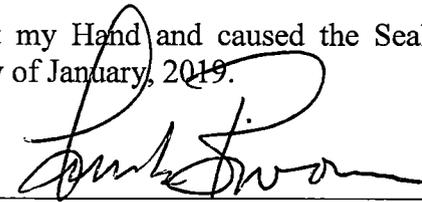
WHEREAS, Head Coach Drew Gibbs, his assistant coaches, and the Ramapo High School football players are to be commended for their exceptional accomplishments;

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 Coach Drew Gibbs, the assistant coaches and the players on the 2018 Ramapo High School Football team for a tremendous football season;

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and caused the Seal of the Borough of Franklin Lakes to be affixed this 15th day of January, 2019.

ATTEST:


SALLY T. BLEEKER, Borough Clerk


FRANK BIVONA, Mayor