

Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Bucks County, Pennsylvania

WHEREAS, the mission of the Palisades Youth Crew (PYC) is threefold: to form a community of young people who are committed to themselves, each other and the community around them; to give PYC's youth an opportunity to continue to grow in mind, body and spirit for themselves and others in the community; and to support today's youth on their journey into adulthood and explore the tools necessary for successful communication and leadership; and

WHEREAS, PYC has approximately 60 youth members ranging from 1st to 12th grade; and

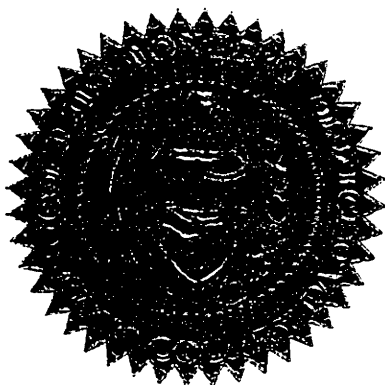
WHEREAS, this dedicated group has continually served their community in many capacities, from volunteering in soup kitchens and food pantries to supporting food and clothing drives. Members have also dedicated their time to work as volunteers for many local community fundraisers, including those for the Palisades Community Foundation and neighboring fire houses; and

WHEREAS, PYC made a significant international impact when youth members traveled to the Dominican Republic in Spring, 2011 to assist a small impoverished community outside of Santo Domingo in building a new elementary school; and

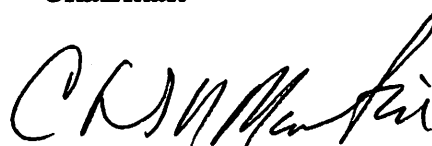
WHEREAS, PYC became committed to do its part in the community resiliency effort to aid those in Upper Bucks County who had fallen victim to Hurricane Sandy. From October 29 to November 6, 2012, youth and adult members of PYC accrued 1,287 hours of service during the storm week, including 175 hours handing out ice and supplies, 660 hours of serving food, bussing tables and doing dishes at both Riegelsville Fire House and Palisades High School, 459 hours of adult volunteer hours at various locations and 168 hours preparing meals at St. John's Church Kitchen to be served at Palisades High School.

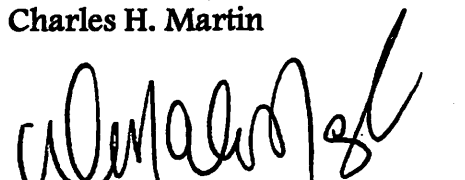
NOW THEREFORE, do we, the Bucks County Commissioners, Chairman Robert G. Loughery, Charles H. Martin and Diane M. Ellis-Marseglia, LCSW, proclaim December 19, 2012 as "PALISADES YOUTH CREW RECOGNITION DAY" throughout the County of Bucks.

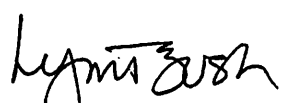
In so doing, we acknowledge the efforts of the Palisades Youth Crew to better their community and, in particular, the unrelenting dedication demonstrated by members to aid county residents impacted by Hurricane Sandy. We are truly inspired by this group's passion and dedication to service.




Robert G. Loughery
Chairman


Charles H. Martin


Diane M. Ellis-Marseglia, LCSW


Lynn T. Bush
Chief Clerk
December 19, 2012