



**Borough of Rocky Hill
New Jersey**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the quality of our community life begins within the homes of individual families; and

WHEREAS, families are indispensable to a stable and free society. They pass along the traditions and principles that help make America compassionate, decent, and hopeful; and

WHEREAS, strong families make strong communities, and everyone has a role to play in building strong families, including neighborhood organizations, businesses, nonprofit agencies, policymakers and schools, as well as families themselves; and

WHEREAS, strong families help to protect our children from making harmful choices with respect to alcohol and drugs, which is a mission of Rocky Hill/Montgomery's Municipal Alliance and Youth Services Commission; and

WHEREAS, Rocky Hill Night Off is meant to highlight the importance of family bonds, while providing an extra opportunity for families to share in activities together without distractions such as political, civic, or organizational meetings, sports practices, games or competitions, youth club activities or private lessons, and even school homework.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rocky Hill, in coordination with the Montgomery Township Board of Education, hereby urges all local organizations, youth clubs, and athletic teams to cancel scheduled events on Thursday, March 4, 2010, and to encourage families to spend the evening together to celebrate Montgomery Night Off by spending quality time with each other.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereon
to set my hand and caused the Seal of
the Borough of Rocky Hill to be affixed
this 20th day of February in the year
2010.*

Edward P. Zimmerman, Mayor