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Township of Hamilton
ATLANTIC COUNTY, NJ

~ Proclamation ~



WHEREAS, in the mid-1700's, Captain George May sailed up the Great Egg Harbor River and found an area rich in oak and pine which was perfect for shipbuilding; and

WHEREAS, Captain May bought land near Babcock Creek and established a popular trading post and shipyard; and

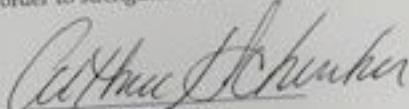
WHEREAS, in 1778, the community surrounding the Great Egg Harbor River began to be officially known as May's Landing; and

WHEREAS, the Hamilton Historical Society has requested that the namesake of our local community be formally recognized;


NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Township Committee of the Township of Hamilton, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, on this day, August 3, 2020, proclaim that the first Saturday in May shall from this day forward be designated as

"CAPTAIN MAY DAY"

We call upon the citizens of the Township of Hamilton to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities to honor the memory of Captain May and others who contributed to the founding of our town, in order to strengthen the community's connection to our past and to each other.


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