

# Congressional Proclamation

FROM THE OFFICE OF

## THE HONORABLE TOM MACARTHUR

*Whereas, On September 10, 2016, the Lumberton Township Committee, along with the Burlington County Freeholder Board will mark the grand opening of a brand new permanent Canoe Launch, in continuance of their commitment to provide more passive recreational activities for residents; and*

*Whereas, The Canoe Launch will provide a new purpose for the vacant land, which has served as the parking lot for the Burlington County Farm Fair and will be open from dawn until dusk, seven days a week for residents to enjoy public access to the Rancocas Creek; and*

*Whereas, Residents of Lumberton Township and surrounding communities in Burlington County have benefitted from the many outdoor activities afforded by the Rancocas Creek, and the Canoe Launch will enhance their enjoyment. Lumberton Township has been able to fund the new Canoe Launch from grant funds received under the Burlington County Municipal Park Development Program; and*

*Whereas, The Township of Lumberton has worked diligently to ensure that the launch has opened on time and on budget. The Canoe Launch will become a permanent fixture in the community that will be used by future generations and will continue to benefit the township.*

*Now, I, Tom MacArthur, Representative of the Third Congressional District of New Jersey, honor Lumberton Township on the grand opening of their new Canoe Launch along the Rancocas Creek.*

*In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand to be affixed this tenth day of September, 2016.*



**TOM MACARTHUR**  
**MEMBER OF CONGRESS**

