



City of Plainfield  
Office of the Mayor



# Proclamation

**"IN CELEBRATION OF THE 2007 PLAINFIELD D.A.R.E. GRADUATES"**

WHEREAS, THE City of Plainfield is very proud of the over 500 Plainfield youth who have successfully participated in the D.A.R.E. program, and we respectfully salute them for being positive examples for all young people to follow ; and

WHEREAS, this nationally acclaimed drug abuse resistance educational program has provided our young people with the strength and necessary skills to avoid involvement with drugs, gangs and violence; and

WHEREAS, the City of Plainfield and our youthful D.A.R.E. graduates extend a heartfelt thank you to members of the Plainfield Police Department who have served with love and dedication as instructors and mentors in the D.A.R.E. Program:

Sgt. Lisa Robinson-Burgess  
Detective Byron Smith  
Detective Johnnie Henderson  
Police Officer Kenny Johnson

Police Officer Stanton Williams  
Detective Michael Lucky  
Police Officer Jessie McNeil  
Police Officer Eugene Christmas  
Detective Thelma Williams

WHEREAS, we also extend a heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Barbara Jennings Wynn, Plainfield Municipal Alliance Coordinator, the Plainfield Board of Education, Superintendent and School District & all partners who worked on this program; and

THEREFORE, I, Sharon M. Robinson-Briggs, Mayor of the City of Plainfield, do hereby declare today, May 30, 2007, as "Plainfield D.A.R.E. Day". Congratulations graduates.

*Sharon M. Robinson-Briggs*  
Sharon M Robinson-Briggs  
Mayor



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**"IN CELEBRATION OF  
"ROBERT MARTIN"**

WHEREAS, The City of Plainfield is very proud of the community service of Boy Scout Robert Martin who has exhibited a sense of commitment and dedication to working with Plainfield's residents. We respectfully salute him for his effort; and

WHEREAS, today, we say "thank you" to a very special young man, who for over seven (7) years, has been a member of Boy Scout Troop #5, which is the oldest Troop in Central, New Jersey. This Troop has been under the very dedicated leadership of Scoutmaster Carl Foerster for the past thirty (30) years; and

WHEREAS, Robert is the recipient of twenty one (21) Merit Badges, and for completing his community project of converting a room at the United Presbyterian Church into a ESL (English as a Second Language) Lab, which improved the quality of life for many, he has earned the highest rank in Boy Scouts. Through Robert's loyalty, dedication and community spirit, he is the "50th Eagle Scout". Eagle Scout Robert Martin is one of Plainfield's leaders, and a person who all young people should emulate, as he exemplifies our city's theme of "Growth By Unity"; and

THEREFORE, I, Sharon M. Robinson-Briggs, Mayor of the City of Plainfield, do hereby declare **June 10, 2007**, as "**Eagle Scout Robert Martin Day**". **Congratulations.**

*Sharon M. Robinson-Briggs*  
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Mayor



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# Proclamation

**"IN CELEBRATION OF THE 2007  
STEPHEN M. JORDAN, SR. COMMUNITY AWARD  
RECIPIENTS"**

WHEREAS, The City of Plainfield is very proud of the over 100 volunteers who have exhibited a sense of commitment and dedication to working with Plainfield's youth. We respectfully salute them and are appreciative of their effort; and

WHEREAS, tonight, we say "thank you" to the very special people who have unselfishly given their time, love and mentorship as volunteers and surrogate guardians, enabling our young people to grow, mature, become confident, successful, productive individuals; and

WHEREAS, it is a well deserved tribute to name our Volunteer Appreciation Award after a gentleman who through loving support and guidance, devoted his life to Plainfield's youth. So tonight, we are also very proud to honor the legacy of

**"Mr. Stephen M. Jordan, Sr.",**

former Executive Director of the Police Athletic League of Plainfield, (PAL) and we extend a heartfelt "thank you" to his wife, Mrs. Nancy Jordan, for keeping his dream for youth alive by dedicating herself to working with PAL; and

THEREFORE, in partnership with Mr. Dave Wynn and the Plainfield Recreation Department, in celebration of "Growth By Unity", I, Sharon M. Robinson-Briggs, Mayor of the City of Plainfield, do hereby declare **June 1, 2007, as "Plainfield Volunteer Appreciation Day". Congratulations volunteers.**

*Sharon M. Robinson-Briggs*  
**Sharon M Robinson-Briggs**  
Mayor