

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
MOUNT OLIVE RECOGNIZING THE NOBLE ACTIONS OF RAUSHAN
SIMMONS, A CITIZEN OF MOUNT OLIVE**

WHEREAS, On August 16, 2008, Mount Olive resident Raushan Simmons was a witness to a serious act of domestic violence in the Oakwood Village Apartment Complex. Mr. Simmons observed a man push a female driver's head into the steering wheel of the car and then shove her across the seat to the passenger side of the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Simmons first attempted to intervene by approaching the male assailant and engaging him in a conversation; and

WHEREAS, the man drove off with the woman and Mr. Simmons in turn followed the vehicle and phoned the Mount Olive Township Police Department to relay the vehicle's description and route of travel; and

WHEREAS, with the information delivered by Mr. Simmons, Sergeant Michael Pocquat and Officer Chad Rossy were able to locate and stop the vehicle and subsequently discover that an assault, a criminal restraint and a false imprisonment did occur and that the female victim was taken against her own will; and

WHEREAS, Chief Mark Spitzer has determined that Mr. Simmons' decisive action is worthy of the Civilian Service Award and as such has approved the award.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive that it hereby recognizes Raushan Simmons for his critical actions and ultimate intervention in a dangerous domestic violence altercation in order to help another Mount Olive Township resident.

Raymond T. Perkins
Council President

I, HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mount Olive Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on September 30, 2008.

Lisa M. Lashway
Township Clerk