

# Township of Nutley

County of Essex, New Jersey

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## THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Hereby Issue this Proclamation on June 6, 2019

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### Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Alvin Baxter-Green was born on October 19, 1922 in Taunton, Massachusetts; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Baxter-Green married Lorena Munro in 1945 and had 3 children, 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Baxter-Green proudly served in WWII as a Sergeant in the 83<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division; and

**WHEREAS**, during his military experience, Mr. Baxter-Green received numerous awards and commendations including a Purple Heart, a Bronze Star, a D-Day medal and the French Legion of Honor Medal which is the highest medal of merit awarded to a civilian by the French government; and

**WHEREAS**, after the war, Mr. Baxter-Green settled in Nutley, went to the Newark College of Engineering graduating with a degree in Chemical Engineering; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Baxter-Green became active in the Township of Nutley and joined Hose Company 2 of the Nutley Fire Department in 1955 and during the years portrayed Santa at the Company's Santa Run and Pancake Breakfast and is still an active member as of today; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to his volunteering in the Fire Department was active in the Township's Civic Celebration Committee and the Nutley Old Guard; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY** that Al Baxter-Green be recognized for his extraordinary service and dedication to the Nutley Fire Department and the Township of Nutley for over 64 years. Mr. Baxter-Green personifies the true meaning of volunteerism and community spirit.