UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

Resolution R.

CHAIRWOMAN BETTE JANE KOWALSKI, VICE CHAIRMAN ANGEL G. ESTRADA, FREEHOLDERS CHESTER HOLMES, ADRIAN O. MAPP, ALEXANDER MIRABELLA, RICK PROCTOR, DEBORAH P. SCANLON, DANIEL P. SULLIVAN, AND NANCY WARD

PRESENTED BY: CHAIRWOMAN BETTE JANE KOWALSKI AND VICE CHAIRMAN ANGEL G. ESTRADA

WHEREAS, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union wishes to congratulate Sasha Lipton of Second Chance Toys for her dedication to helping others and thank Sasha for her wonderful donation to the Union County Toy Drive; and

WHEREAS, Sasha Lipton got the idea for Second Chance Toys while driving with her mother around neighboring towns when she saw so many toys being disposed of at the curb, and many of them looked as good as new. She quickly began to realize that throwing these toys away were very wasteful, terrible for the environment, and that many children would love to have them; and

WHEREAS, Second Chance Toys serves a dual role with their program, that of helping the needy children of our area and helping the environment since most plastic toys are not biodegradable. Each toy that is useable, was repaired, sanitized, and prepared for distribution to children in need through local community organizations; and

WHEREAS, Sasha Lipton has set out to create a groundswell of interest in Second Chance Toys through out communities in the United States. They provide the necessary tools, step-by-step instructions and facilitating essential connections with local organizations, sources of funding and media exposure. Sasha's hard work and dedication has led to an affiliate group in Bucks County, Pennsylvania called Second Chance Toys of Bucks County; and

WHEREAS, Sasha Lipton is no stranger to community service. She has worked with her father for Meal on Wheels, worked in soup kitchens, and sponsored a needy child from the Dominican Republic. She has also received accolades from many public officials and received the Volunteer of Year Award in the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. Sasha Lipton and Second Chance Toys have donated over 100 toys to the Union County Toy Drive. These toys will benefit needy children all over Union County and make the holiday season a much better time:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union that it hereby wholeheartedly congratulates Sasha Lipton of Second Chance Toys for her dedication to helping others and thanks Sasha for her wonderful donation to the Union County Toy Drive; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution, suitably prepared, be presented to Sasha Lipton as a sincere token of this Board's best wishes. Signed and Sealed November 6, 2007.

J. Nicole L DiRado, R.M.C., M.P.A., Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution, passed at a Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of the County of Union.

Nicole A DERado, R.M.C., M.P.A., Clerk of the Board