



# Proclamation

Office of the Mayor  
Municipality of Princeton

## A PROCLAMATION HONORING EDWIN W. SCHMIERER, ESQ. ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Princeton is proud to recognize Edwin W. Schmierer, Esq., Municipal Attorney, for his extraordinary dedication to public service on the occasion of his retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, Ed was appointed Attorney for both the former Princeton Borough and Princeton Township on May 1, 1980, serving as Borough Attorney through December 31, 1983, Township Attorney through December 31, 2012, and continuing in service to the consolidated Municipality of Princeton through March 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his tenure, Ed served the Municipality of Princeton under more than fifteen Mayors, six Administrators, seven to eight Municipal Clerks, and seven Chiefs of Police, providing trusted legal counsel and ensuring continuity, stability, and excellence in municipal governance; and

**WHEREAS**, among his many accomplishments, Ed played a central and indispensable role in the historic consolidation of Princeton Borough and Princeton Township, providing legal guidance to the Consolidation Study Commission beginning in 2011, developing a clear legal roadmap through an uncertain statutory framework, and resolving the complex legal and operational issues necessary to establish the Municipality of Princeton on January 1, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, Ed has dedicated over 33 years to serving the Municipality of Princeton; and

**WHEREAS**, Edwin W. Schmierer, Esq. has served the community of Princeton with pride, and upon the occasion of his retirement, is deserving of recognition and the highest commendation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, I, Mark Freda, Mayor of Princeton and the Council of Princeton, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, extend the Municipality's humble expression of appreciation and sincerest congratulations, to Edwin W. Schmierer, Esq.. We offer our best wishes for a long, happy, and healthy retirement.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL  
THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2025

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MARK FREDA  
Mayor