

B O R O U G H O F  
**NEW PROVIDENCE**

SETTLED IN 1720

**PROCLAMATION CONGRATULATING THE PAL 8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM  
ON THEIR CHAMPIONSHIP WIN**

WHEREAS, the New Providence PAL 8th Grade girls basketball team prepared for their final season by practicing every week starting in October, and;

WHEREAS, the girls played in 14 games in the rugged Jersey Basketball Association, compiling a record of 11-3, earning a 2nd place finish in their division and;

WHEREAS, the playoffs began with a game against Springfield, which New Providence dominated by a 52-21 score. A semi-final game against South Plainfield followed with New Providence win, 45-29. The Championship game against the top-seeded Berkeley Heights team was played at a neutral site and with a huge Green & White cheering section, the Pioneers overcame a halftime deficit and claimed the championship by a 42-34 score.

WHEREAS, Coaches Daryl Blank, Chas Sarlund and Dave Mauer guided this great group for five years and claimed the town's 1st championship in recent memory.

NOW THEREFORE I, Allen B. Morgan, Mayor of the Borough of New Providence, County of Union and State of New Jersey, hereby heartily congratulate the PAL 8th Grade girls basketball team on their Championship win and wish them the very best of luck in the future.

APPROVED, this 3rd day of April, 2017

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Allen B. Morgan, Mayor

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Wendi B. Barry, Borough Clerk