

B O R O U G H O F
NEW PROVIDENCE
SETTLED IN 1720

**PROCLAMATION CONGRATULATING THE NEW JERSEY YOUTH SYMPHONY ON
THEIR FIRST PLACE AWARD IN THE SUMMA CUM LAUDE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH MUSIC
FESTIVAL AND COMPETITION IN VIENNA**

WHEREAS, The NJYS Youth Symphony is the top ensemble among New Jersey Youth Symphony's fourteen ensembles, and;

WHEREAS, The symphony joined 32 other ensembles from around the world for the festival and was one of only three U.S. ensembles to travel to Austria for the festival and the only ensemble representing the state of New Jersey , and;

WHEREAS, The NJYS Youth Symphony was awarded first place in the orchestral division of the Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival and Competition in Vienna on July 6, 2017.

WHEREAS, While at the festival the symphony not only participated in Summa Cum Laude Festival's prestigious competition held in the famed Golden Hall of the Musikverein, but also attended interactive orchestral workshops conducted by members of the festival's orchestra jury at the University of Music in Vienna, and;

WHEREAS, The New Jersey Youth Symphony has been providing inspiring experiences to young musicians since 1979, and;

WHEREAS, The most advanced of NJYS's ensembles is the Youth Symphony, comprised of nearly 100 highly talented students ranging in age from 15 to 18 hailing from eight counties

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 New Jersey Youth Symphony on their award and wish them the very best of luck in their future endeavors.

APPROVED, this 14th day of August, 2017

Allen B. Morgan, Mayor

Attest:

Wendi B. Barry, Borough Clerk