

BOROUGH OF WOODBINE  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
PROCLAMATION CELEBRATING  
THE ONE HUNDRED-FOURTEENTH BIRTHDAY OF WOODBINE

**Whereas**, the Central Committee of the Baron DeHirsch purchased 5,300 acres from the Township of Dennis on July 19, 1891, for \$37,500 for the resettlement of Russian Jews; and

**Whereas**, on August 11, 1891, H. L. Sabsovich and twelve farmers left to settle on this purchase; and

**Whereas**, this tract of land had been named Woodbine in honor of the prevalent growth of the simple & sweet flower, commonly called the honeysuckle; and

**Whereas**, upon the incorporation of Woodbine one dozen years later on March 3, 1903, the aforesaid H.L. Sabsovich was to become the first Mayor of the Borough of Woodbine; and

**Whereas**, the area that was to become Woodbine was chosen because railroad facilities were ample, the soil was favorable for truck farming, and experience had already shown that the land could be brought to a high state of cultivation; and

**Whereas**, the history of Woodbine has now been given a permanent venue of commemoration, the Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage of Stockton University;

**Now Therefore**, I, William Pikolycky, Mayor of the Borough of Woodbine, hereby **Proclaim** March 3, 2017, as Woodbine's Annual Birthday Celebration , Marking One Hundred and Fourteen years since the Incorporation of Our Fair Borough.

**William Pikolycky**  
**Mayor, Borough of Woodbine**  
**2 March , 2017**