

Borough of Bradley Beach

A Proclamation in Memory of Borough Resident Julia Rand

WHEREAS, on behalf of the Borough of Bradley Beach, the Mayor and Council wish to record their deep sorrow over the passing of Ms. Julia Sandra Rand on June 21, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rand was a respected resident and a who demonstrated how much she cared for her community by her continuous efforts to share her directorial talents and love of performing arts with the Borough; and

WHEREAS, Julia grew up in Bradley Beach and later graduated from Marymount Manhattan College where she earned her bachelor of arts degree in Theater. Julia also studied Shakespeare with the Royal Shakespeare Company, the American Globe Theater in NYC, and Uta Hagen's professional Acting Class; and

WHEREAS, Julia was an actress, a director of theater and opera, a playwright, a producer, an artist's manager, and a former ballet dancer. Some of her many television and movie credits include All My Children, Law Order, One Life to Live, Woody Allen movies, and the Cotton Club. In addition, Ms. Rand has credits involving several play festivals and Off-Broadway productions; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rand and former Mayor Julie Schreck created the Arts Council in 2011 to which Julia was the Chair up until her sad passing in June. During her tenure on the Arts Council, Julia was responsible for many stage productions that brought much joy and entertainment to the community; and

WHEREAS, Julia and her Civil Union Partner Jacklyn created a foundation called Arts for Alzheimer's to raise money for the Alzheimer's Foundation

WHEREAS, The Borough of Bradley Beach along with her partner Jacklyn are blessed to have known her and been a part of her life.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, in recognition of Julia Sandra Rand's many contributions to our Borough and its citizens, the Governing Body of the Borough of Bradley Beach do hereby express our deep appreciation for her dedication to the progress of this Community and extend our sincere sympathy upon her passing.

Dated this 9th day of October, 2024

Mayor Larry Fox

Council President Jane DeNoble

Councilman Al Gubitosi

Councilwoman Kristen Mahoney

Councilman John Weber