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ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION NAMES TOWNSHIP OF OLD BRIDGE TREE CITY USA

Old Bridge Township, NJ –In honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management, Township of Old Bridge has exceeded all requirements to be recognized as a 2017 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation. The Arbor Day Foundation is a million member nonprofit conservation and education organization with the mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrates trees.

Each year, the Arbor Day Foundation honors top individuals and organizations involved in exemplary tree planting and environmental practices. The Foundation has presented awards for work at the international, national, state, and community levels to recognize conservation efforts such as tree planting and care, education, community projects, and roadside beautification.

“Tree City USA is an important designation for a community and its tree resource,” said Gary Lovallo, Township Arborist, and Conservation Officer/Forrester. “It shows the support and dedication of our leaders, volunteers, & residents who work tirelessly to make Old Bridge greener than it was yesterday.”

“Township of Old Bridge is filled with beautiful tress,” said Mayor Owen Henry. “We take great pride in tree care and thank the Arbor Day Foundation for naming us a 2017 Tree City USA.”

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