

BOUND BROOK SEARCH AND RESCUE 1999



The Rescue Squad provided several crews to help with search and rescue in Bound Brook, NJ, in the days following Tropical Storm Floyd, which did millions of dollars in damage in September, 1999.

The Fanwood borough council presented Captain Jeff Downing with a resolution recognizing the squad's assistance to a neighboring town.

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE FANWOOD RESCUE SQUAD PRESENTED BY BOROUGH COUNCIL PRESIDENT WILLIAM POPULUS ON BEHALF OF MAYOR

MARYANNE CONNELLY ON OCTOBER 14, 1999

WHEREAS, on September 16, 1999, Hurricane Floyd devastated the Fanwood Community with its destructive nature, and

WHEREAS, the Fanwood Rescue Squad was again committed to serving the residents of Fanwood in their most professional way, and

WHEREAS, the Fanwood Rescue Squad saw a need in the neighboring community of Bound Brook in Somerset County and along with other paid and volunteer squads from the State of New Jersey responded with medical supplies and assistance or in any other way possible to relieve the residents who lost relatives and possessions in the worst storm in this area, and

WHEREAS, nine members of the Rescue Squad expended approximately 120 hours over a five day period offering medical support at four shelters housing approximately 600 people, and

WHEREAS, the Fanwood Rescue Squad is to be commended for sharing their talents and expertise with other Communities,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood do hereby recognize and applaud the members of the Fanwood Rescue Squad for extending themselves across the borders responding to a cry for help and commend them for their dedication to serving their fellow man. THANK YOU.

Maryanne S. Connelly, Mayor