RESOLUTION NO. 2020-532

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE VINELAND ROTARY CLUB ON ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY AND FOR THEIR CONTINUED COMMUNITY SERVICE.

WHEREAS, founded in 1920 by Charles Ackley and Howard Sharp, the Vineland Rotary sponsored clubs in Bridgeton, Millville and Pitman; and

WHEREAS, Vineland Rotary has a long history of community service including: Tiny Tim Caroling, Vineland Rotary Charities Foundation, Holiday party for local special needs children, Dictionary donations to all 3rd grade students in the Vineland Public Schools, establishing a Vocational Service Award, establishing the Challenger Baseball League for special needs students, Pedals for Progress, Clean Water Initiative via a club member, feeding initiatives for local food pantries and "Feeding the Children Everywhere" program just to mention a few worthy projects; and

WHEREAS, the club is under guidance of President Sherry Soutiere along with her distinguished Rotary Board for 2020-2021 year; and

WHEREAS, even with the pandemic, the club continues to meet every Tuesday via zoom meetings and continues to advance their causes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Vineland congratulate the Vineland Rotary Club on these and many other achievements over their 100 years of community service and to bless and thank them for continuing to be a shining example of what it means to be a Rotarian and to uphold Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self."

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

Deputy City Clerk

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