

Dedication of the Gymnasium at Thomas E. Bowe Middle School

WHEREAS, Joseph A. Brigandi, Sr. served on the Glassboro Board of Education for twenty four years from 1972 until 1996, including nineteen years as Vice President, four years as President and twenty three years as Negotiating Committee Chair. During his tenure, he played an integral role in securing \$30 million worth of bond issues for school renovations; and

WHEREAS, he sought to meet and serve the needs of all students and staff, working to ensure that every student received an equal opportunity to succeed, including the Right to Read and Project R.I.T.E programs; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brigandi dedicated himself to serving his community including his service to Country, Gloucester County, Glassboro State College/Rowan University, the Glassboro School District as well as his commitment to education; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Glassboro Board of Education does hereby pay tribute to Joseph A. Brigandi, Sr. by permanently placing his name on the gymnasium at the Thomas E. Bowe Middle School.