

**Proclamation Honoring West Windsor Teams  
FIRST Robotics 2026**

WHEREAS, FIRST Robotics was started in 1992 to provide a program where young people could be inspired to be science and technology leaders and innovators;

WHEREAS, FIRST Robotics is a “sport for the mind” that encourages teamwork and strong competition, while practicing *Coopertition*® by helping others and *Gracious Professionalism*® by treating opponents and teammates alike with respect; and

WHEREAS, FIRST Robotics has developed into a worldwide competition of robotics teams from many nations, with over 900,000 students competing in different levels of competition; and

WHEREAS, the FIRST season culminates in a World Championship where about 1100 teams came together in 2026 to compete with the best of the best in FRC (First Robotics Competition), FTC (First Tech Challenge) and FLL (First Lego League) divisions;

WHEREAS, West Windsor applauds its many FIRST Robotics teams at all levels for many years, including a strong West Windsor-Plainsboro School System robotics program, a long-standing WW-P Girl Scout program, and many private teams;

WHEREAS, West Windsor Township wishes to congratulate and honor the West Windsor teams who qualified for the 2026 FIRST World and Regional or State Championships;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Mayor Hemant Marathe and Members of the Township Council hereby recognizes the following West Windsor teams:

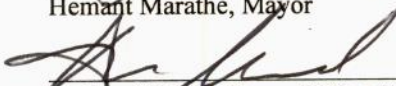
**MidKnight Inventors, Cool Name Pending (World Championships), Don’t Blink,  
Alpine Robotics, Squishisharks, Cyber Dragons**

For their outstanding performance in FIRST Robotics as participants in the 2026 FIRST Robotics World Championship

In witness whereof, we hereunto set our signatures  
and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the  
Township of West Windsor this 8th day of June, 2026.



  
Hemant Marathe, Mayor

  
Andrea Mandel, Council Vice President

  
Linda Geevers, Council Member

  
Sonia Gawas, Council President

  
Joe Charles, Council Member

  
Daniel Weiss, Council Member