

PARK RIDGE, NEW JERSEY HONORS HOMETOWN HERO **JAMES GANDOLFINI** AND
ADOPTS HONORARY DESIGNATION OF PARK AVENUE AS
"JAMES GANDOLFINI WAY."

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE- The Borough of Park Ridge announced that it is honoring the late James Gandolfini by declaring December 1, 2013 as "James Gandolfini Day." The Borough further stated that it is designating Park Avenue, at the intersection of Kinderkamack Road, as "James Gandolfini Way."

An official ceremony will take place on December 1st at 12:00 at the intersection of Park Avenue and Kinderkamack Road (across the street from Park Ridge Diner, 125 Kinderkamack Road).

Several members of Gandolfini's family will be in attendance. Some of Gandolfini's cast mates from "The Sopranos" will also be paying tribute, including Dominic Chianese, Tony Sirico, Steve Schirripa, Vincent Curatola and Vincent Pastore.

James Gandolfini, best known for his award winning acting career, was a resident of Park Ridge and a graduate of Park Ridge High School. In addition to starring in movies and television shows, Gandolfini also devoted much of his time to philanthropic and patriotic causes. He traveled to Iraq and Afghanistan visiting our nation's troops. He also worked tirelessly fostering breast cancer research, specifically with the OctoberWoman Foundation.

The Borough of Park Ridge proudly recognizes James Gandolfini for his achievements, patriotism and generosity.

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