

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2012- 215 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUPPORTING A2027/S642/S380 CREATING THE “JESSICA LUNSFORD ACT” IN NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, bills A2027 and S642/S380 propose to create the “Jessica Lunsford Act” which would revise the sentencing of certain sex offenders and persons who may harbor them; and

WHEREAS, this bill would also require electronic monitoring of sex offenders who prey on minors while on bail or released from incarceration; and

WHEREAS, this legislation also seeks to establish child protection zones requiring fourth degree sex offenders to reside some 2,500 feet away from an elementary or secondary schools, playgrounds or child care centers; and

WHEREAS, under this bill sexual acts against minors would be punishable as a crime in the first degree, with terms of imprisonment of 25 years to life; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey is only one of eight states that has not enacted some form legislation pertaining to the matters addressed in these bills.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of West Milford, that they do hereby support this proposed legislation as New Jersey expands on “Megan’s Law” to protect our most important resource, our children.

Adopted: June 27, 2012

Adopted this 27th day of June, 2012
and certified as a true copy of an original.

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk