Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

India Independence Day

August 15, 2016

WHEREAS, August 15 is recognized as India Independence Day, which is a day to celebrate India's independence from British rule; and

WHEREAS, just as Americans look forward to their day of freedom every July 4th, people of all faiths join together in India to celebrate a struggle for independence which was begun years ago by Mahatma Gandi; and

WHEREAS, the Indian independence struggle incorporated the efforts by the people of India to liberate the region from British rule and form the independent nation-state of India; and

WHEREAS, the Indian independence struggle involved a wide spectrum of Indian political organizations, philosophies, and rebellions between 1857 and India emerged as a unified nation-state on August 15, 1947; and

WHEREAS, both America and India fought against British domination to secure freedom for their nations; people in both countries cherish the freedoms found in our respective constitutions; and

WHEREAS, both America and India serve as models for democracy and freedom around the world and our independence days symbolize these achievements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, GERALD W. TAMBURRO, Mayor of the Township of Monroe, do hereby proclaim **August 15, 2016** as **India Independence Day,** in the Township of Monroe.

Dated: July 20, 2016

GERALD W. TAMBURRO, MAYOR