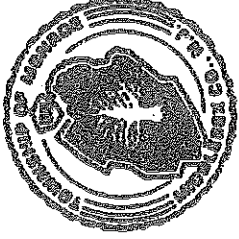


Office of the Mayor



# Proclamation

## FLAG DAY

JUNE 14, 2017

**WHEREAS**, in the United States, **Flag Day** is celebrated on **June 14th**; and

**WHEREAS**, it commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States which happened that day by resolution of the Second Continental Congress in 1777; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1917, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 3, 1949, President Harry S. Truman signed an Act of Congress designating **June 14** of each year as **National Flag Day**; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Stars and Stripes" are the National symbol of the United States of America and its display reminds us daily of America's promise and guides us toward a brighter tomorrow;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, GERALD W. TAMBURRO, MAYOR** of the Township of Monroe urge all residents to display the flag and observe with pride those days from Flag Day through Independence Day, as a time to honor America, to celebrate our heritage in public gatherings and activities, and to publicly recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Dated: June 7, 2017

  
GERALD W. TAMBURRO, MAYOR