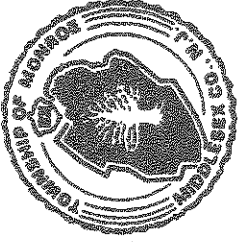


Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

Israel and El Al Commemoration Day
May 14, 2018

WHEREAS, the State of Israel has overcome numerous challenges and remains as the only thriving democracy in the Middle East; and

WHEREAS, Israel welcomes and assimilates refugees in search of freedom from throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Israel is a leader in life-saving medical technology that has saved thousands of lives, in scientific advancements, and development of products that improve our lives; and

WHEREAS, Israeli innovations include: bionic walking assistance, side view automobile mirror cameras, miniature cameras to help detect intestinal disorders, in-flight phone service, and so many other accomplishments too numerous to mention; and

WHEREAS, El Al, the airline that bears the Israeli flag has grown in 70 years from one converted military DC-4 aircraft into one of the most prestigious and highly regarded international airlines; and

WHEREAS, Alisa and Monroe Township Hadassah Chapters and Hadassah Associates have supported and continue to support Israel's vital research and provision of vital health care for people of all faiths.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD W. TAMBURRO, Mayor of the Township of Monroe, do hereby proclaim **May 14, 2018** as Israel Commemoration Day in order to express our pride and gratitude to the State of Israel, to Hadassah, and Hadassah Associates of Monroe Township for financially helping to make many of Israel's accomplishments that benefit all of mankind possible.

Dated: May 1, 2018

GERALD W. TAMBURRO, MAYOR