

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 4, 2018

GERALD W. TAMBURRO, MAYOR