

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

MONROE TOWNSHIP- SAVE SOIL DAY

March 21, 2026

- Whereas,** "Save Soil" is a global movement, launched by Sadhguru, uniting world leaders, visionaries, influencers and citizens of all nations behind a common purpose – to restore and safeguard the world's soil; and
- Whereas,** Save Soil aims to address the global soil crisis, recognizing that 52% of the world's agricultural soils are already degraded, and by 2050, 90% of Earth's soil could be degraded; and
- Whereas,** addressing soil degradation issues would bring solutions for the loss of biodiversity, nutritional deficiencies, food security, water scarcity, climate change, and mass migration; and
- Whereas,** the proposed solution is advocate for policies across all nations towards soil restoration and aim to increase organic matter in agricultural soil; and
- Whereas,** in an effort to raise awareness and activate support from leaders and citizens alike, Sadhguru went on a 30,000 km journey as a lone motorcyclist covering twenty-seven nations over one hundred days in March of 2022; and

Now therefore, I, Stephen Dalina, Mayor of Township of Monroe, New Jersey do hereby proclaim **March 21st as Save Soil Day in Monroe** as soil is vital to all life and urge all citizens to participate in creating bright futures for our children and the future of our planet.

Dated: March 1, 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Dalina", is written over a horizontal line.

STEPHEN DALINA, MAYOR