

Office of the Mayor



# Proclamation

## FRANK J. LoPICCOLO 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

- WHEREAS,** Frank J. LoPiccolo was born on April 13, 1926, in Brooklyn, New York, to Giacomo and Angelina LoPiccolo, both of whom emigrated from Carini, Sicily; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. LoPiccolo proudly enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps in June 1944 and honorably served his country from 1944 to 1946 as a member of the 58th Bomb Wing, 676th Bombardment Squadron, assigned to the B-29 Superfortress group on Tinian in the Marshall Islands; and
- WHEREAS,** during World War II, he and his crew courageously flew 21 combat bombing missions over Japan under heavy enemy fire, contributing to the Allied victory and the end of the war in August 1945; he participated in the massive armada fly over in Tokyo Bay during the Japanese surrender signing on the USS Missouri; and
- WHEREAS,** following his honorable discharge, Mr. LoPiccolo built a distinguished career in the electrical engineering field, working with Royal Switchboard Electric and later with Lincoln Electric, where his technical expertise contributed to major projects in Manhattan, including work associated with the World Trade Center and the Bankers Trust Building; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. LoPiccolo shared over 73 years of devoted marriage with his beloved wife, Rosalie, until her passing in 2023, and together they built a legacy centered on family, love, and shared experiences, including travels throughout Europe and the Caribbean, as well as cherished time on his boats, at their homes in Brooklyn, North Brunswick, Long Beach Island, Stuart Florida and Lake Hopatcong; and
- WHEREAS,** he is the proud patriarch of a large and loving family that includes children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, all of whom continue to benefit from his wisdom, strength, and enduring presence; and
- WHEREAS,** as one of the last remaining members of his generation within his family, Mr. LoPiccolo exemplifies the values of the Greatest Generation—integrity, honor, sacrifice, and leadership—and has served as an inspiration to all who know him; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. LoPiccolo is a true American patriot and a deeply valued member of the Monroe Township community, whose life reflects unwavering devotion to his country, family, and fellow citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEPHEN DALINA,** Mayor of the Township of Monroe, do hereby proclaim April 13th, 2026, as the **Official Celebration of Frank J. LoPiccolo's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday** in Monroe Township and extends to him sincere best wishes.

Dated: April 13th, 2026

  
STEPHEN DALINA, MAYOR