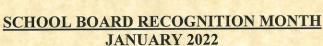


## Office of the Mayor



WHEREAS, New Jersey's public schools serve approximately 1.4 million children from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade; and

WHEREAS, the direction of public education in New Jersey is charted locally by individual school boards, whose 5,000 members serve as advocates for public education as they work with administrators, teachers, parents and local residents; and

WHEREAS, boards of education provide accountability to the public, they communicate the needs of the school district to the community, and they convey to school administrators the public's expectations for the school district; and

WHEREAS, school board members receive no remuneration for their services; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Steven Dalina and The Monroe Township Council are justly proud of the academic, athletic and social achievements of the students in our community; and

WHEREAS, The New Jersey School Boards Association has declared January 2022 to be School Board Recognition Month, a time when all residents can acknowledge the contributions made by our local school board members.

WHEREAS, Mayor Steven Dalina and The Monroe Township Council does hereby commend the service of the Monroe Township Board of Education and its members to our community and its children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Stephen Dalina, Mayor of the Township of Monroe, do hereby proclaim January 2022 as School Board Recognition Month and urge all citizens of The Township of Monroe to join in recognizing the dedication of local school board members, past and present, as we work together to advance educational opportunities for our children

Dated: January 14, 2022

Stephen Dalina, Mayor