



# Proclamation

55<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL CLERK'S WEEK  
May 5 - 11, 2024

*Whereas, the role of the Municipal Clerk is one of the oldest professions among public servants, and*

*Whereas, in 1984 and 1994, President Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton, respectively, signed a proclamation officially declaring Professional Municipal Clerk's week the first full week of May and recognizing the essential role Municipal Clerks play in local government; and*

*Whereas, The Office of the Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies and various agencies of government at other levels, and serves as the information center of various functions of local government; and*

*Whereas, Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all; and*

*Whereas, Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of their office through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state, county and international professional organizations; and*

*Whereas, it is significant that we recognize the continuous operations of the Municipal Clerk, our Deputy Clerk, and Staff who assist in the Clerk's Office that share the responsibility to pass along the understanding of public services and their benefits.*

*Now therefore, I, Ronald Jubin, Mayor of the Borough of Watchung, do recognize the week of May 5-11 as **Municipal Clerks Week**, and further extend appreciation to our own Borough Clerk, and to all other Municipal Clerks in our State for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.*

Ronald Jubin, Ph.D. Mayor  
May 2, 2024