



# Proclamation

*WHEREAS, Anthony Volpe was born in New York City on April 28, 2001 to parents Michael and Isabelle Volpe; and*

*WHEREAS, Anthony Volpe and his family moved to Watchung where he began to display a major talent in baseball at Valley View School, and continued to showcase his skills in Delbarton High School; and*

*WHEREAS, he continued to show his dedication to his baseball career through the minor leagues, striving in each game with his great abilities, where he was finally assigned to the Somerset Patriots of the Double-A Eastern League for the start of the 2022 season; and*

*WHEREAS, in 2023 the New York Yankees announced that Volpe had earned a spot on the team's Opening Day roster as the starting short stop; and*

*WHEREAS, in his major league debut received major attention due to his record-breaking performance, amongst these records being: becoming the first Yankees' rookie shortstop to hit a grand slam and becoming the first player in Yankee history to successfully steal his first thirteen career bases; and*

*WHEREAS, in 2023 Volpe became the first Yankee rookie to win the Rawlings Gold Glove Award for his position as shortstop, an award given annually to Major League Baseball players that have been judged to have exhibited superior individual fielding performances and is widely considered one of the most prestigious awards in baseball; and*

*WHEREAS, we recognize Anthony Volpe as a shining example of hard work, a great team player and a humble young man.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Ronald Jubin, Mayor of the Borough of Watchung, along with Members of the Council, do hereby proclaim April 28 2024 as*

## *Anthony Volpe Day*

*and urge my fellow residents to join me in honoring Anthony Volpe on his birthday and in extending best wishes for his continued success in his future endeavors.*

*Ronald Jubin, Ph.D. Mayor  
April 18, 2024*