



# Proclamation

*WHEREAS, the 33<sup>rd</sup> Olympic Games will be held in Paris, France, beginning July 26 and ending August 11, 2024, hosting athletes from two-hundred and six (206) different countries; and*

*WHEREAS, the Olympic spirit transcends international conflicts, embodying the values of civilization and aligning with Pierre de Coubertin's vision of a better world through the revival of the Olympic movement; and*

*WHEREAS, these games afford an opportunity for the most outstanding athletes from nations all across the world to engage in friendly competition and imbue spectators with ideals of comradery and community; and*

*WHEREAS these competitors of varying backgrounds will match their athletic abilities against one another under established rules of sportsmanship which ensure fairness for each participant and the country they represent; and*

*WHEREAS, twenty-two (22) New Jersey natives will be representing the United States of America in the 2024 Olympic Games, including Somerset County's own Matt Fallon of Watchung's neighbor, Warren Township and Casey Murphy of Bridgewater; and*

*WHEREAS, we recognize the life-long journey these athletes have endured to qualify for the Olympic Games and applaud them for their resilience, commitment, and skill; and*

*WHEREAS, it is fitting that we recognize the achievements of past Olympians and the outstanding athletes who will continue to represent their countries in future Games; and*

*NOW THEREFORE, I, Ronald Jubin, Mayor of the Borough of Watchung, do hereby recognize and applaud all New Jersey Olympians and I urge our residents to join in spectating and supporting all athletes that are participating in the 2024 Olympic games.*

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