



Proclamation

Whereas, the freedoms and values cherished by all Americans have been secured and protected by the selfless dedication of the men and women of the United States Armed Forces, including those from our own community here in Watchung, New Jersey; and

Whereas, the month of May has been designated as National Military Appreciation Month, serving as a time to recognize, honor, and show gratitude to all those who have served or are currently serving in the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Space Force, as well as members of the National Guard and Reserves; and

Whereas, throughout May, we observe important military-related commemorations including Loyalty Day (May 1), Victory in Europe (VE) Day (May 8), Military Spouse Appreciation Day, Armed Forces Day, and Memorial Day, which collectively remind us of the cost of freedom and the importance of supporting our service members and their families; and

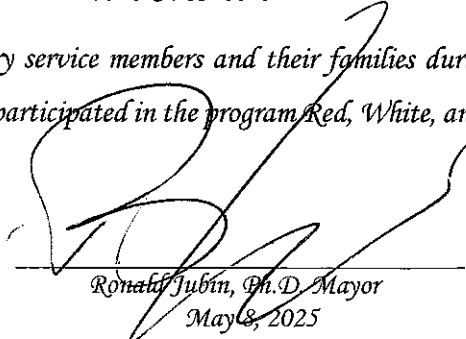
Whereas, the Borough of Watchung proudly recognizes and deeply appreciates the contributions of local veterans, active-duty military personnel, reservists, and military families who have exemplified courage, patriotism, and sacrifice in defense of our nation; and

Whereas, it is fitting for the residents of Watchung to come together in unity to express heartfelt thanks to those who serve and to reflect on the legacy of service that helps keep our nation safe and strong;

Now therefore, I, Ronald Jubin, Mayor of the Borough of Watchung, in the State of New Jersey, on behalf of the Borough Council and our residents, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2025 as:

National Military Appreciation Month

and encourage all citizens to honor, support, and thank our military service members and their families during this special month and throughout the year and thank all the donors who participated in the program Red, White, and Blue.



Ronald Jubin, Ph.D. Mayor
May 8, 2025