

WHEREAS, the entire community can effect positive change with any volunteer action no matter how big or small; and

WHEREAS, volunteers can connect with local community service opportunities through hundreds of community service organizations such as Volunteer Centers; and

WHEREAS, more than 100 million volunteers working in their communities utilize their time and talent daily to make a real difference in the lives of children, adults and the elderly; and

WHEREAS, during this week, all over the nation, service projects will be performed and volunteers recognized for their commitment to community service, and

WHEREAS, volunteers are vital to our future as a caring and productive nation; and

WHEREAS, many volunteers in this municipality have unselfishly given of their time and talents to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Michael Putrino do hereby proclaim the month of April as National Volunteer Month in New Milford, New Jersey, and urge my fellow citizens to volunteer in their communities. By volunteering and recognizing those who serve, we can replace disconnection with understanding and compassion.

Mayor Michael Putrino