

WHEREAS, the Veterans of the United States of America have for more than 240 years, fought to preserve and safeguard our freedom; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Borough of New Milford are extremely proud of this Nation's more than 240 years of loyalty, heritage, service, and freedom that veterans have given to us and to our nation to preserve our ideals, traditions, and institutions, which have made our nation so great; and

WHEREAS, their obvious dedication to our way of life is indicative of a strong, continued desire to preserve the priceless American heritage of freedom; and

WHEREAS, we are proud to stand up publicly and declare our determination toward actively, and positively safeguarding our freedom against any foreign or domestic enemies; and

WHEREAS, today is a day for all Americans to reaffirm their citizenship, their love for their country, and to appreciate those who given the ultimate sacrifice, these are the true heroes, so that all American can remain free and live free;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, wish to honor and thank the Veterans, past and present, for their national pride, dedication to service, and for the defense of the United States of America, in time of need;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that I, Michael Putrino, Mayor of the Borough of New Milford hereby call upon my fellow residents of the Borough, and all Americans to take full advantage of this day, known as Veteran's Day, reflecting on and remembering those who have gone before us, those who have served us in the past, those who have recently served, and those who serve today, to preserve our freedom, and freedom around the world.

Mayor, Michael Putrino
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