

# Office of the Mayor Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of New Milford recognizes strong families are at the center of strong communities, and the status of the family has changed dramatically in the history of this Nation, but remains a basic moral and economic element of society; and

**WHEREAS**, everyone has a role to play in making families successful, including neighborhood organizations, businesses, nonprofit agencies, policymakers, and, of course, families themselves. We recognize that sound family relationships are vital to the preservation of the American ideals which are reflected in the moral and spiritual strength of communities, states and the nation; and

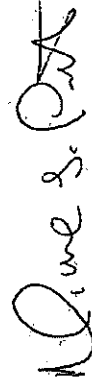
**WHEREAS**, during Thanksgiving week we all should take time to honor the importance of families, and recognize the special connections that support and strengthen families year-round. No institution can ever take the place of the family in giving meaning to human life, and a stable structure to society; and

**WHEREAS, THANKSGIVING** is traditionally a time for family gatherings and giving thanks for our Blessings, a time that reinforces our belief in the vital importance of the role of the family unit.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Mayor Michael Putrino, on behalf of the Borough of New Milford, do hereby proclaim November 20-26, 2022 as:

## *NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK*

in our community, emphasizing the fundamental role of the family in promoting and sustaining the strength and vitality of the social and moral fabric of our town, state and nation.



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Mayor Michael Putrino