

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

National Assisted Living Week® 2022 'Joyful Moments'

WHEREAS, residents of assisted living communities are active members of the larger community, offering their knowledge, life experiences and involvement; their past contributions continue to be a vital part of the Borough of Emerson's rich history; and their ongoing participation deepens our Borough's identity; and

WHEREAS, assisted living is a critical long term care option for older adults and individuals with disabilities that fosters choice, dignity, and independence; assisted living communities are committed to excellence, innovation and the advancement of person-centered care; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, the National Center for Assisted Living established National Assisted Living Week® to honor the contributions of assisted living communities in providing long term care to America's seniors and individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme of National Assisted Living Week® is "Joyful Moments," highlights the incredible care provided by essential caregivers and the special memories created in assisted living facilities across the country; and

WHEREAS, during this special week, assisted living communities across the country are encouraged to organize activities and events which celebrate the dedication of staff, the individuality of residents, and the deep connections formed in these settings, while adhering to COVID-19 safety requirements and precautions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Danielle DiPaola, Mayor of the Borough of Emerson, do hereby proclaim the week of September 11-17, 2022, as Assisted Living Week in the Borough of Emerson. I urge all citizens to virtually visit or call a loved one, family member, or friend residing in any care setting and offer a kind word and spend time participating in various virtual activities to unite those from all walks of life in need of our continuing love and support, and to learn more about how assisting living services benefit the larger community.



Danielle DiPaola, Mayor
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