

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

NATIONAL ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH APRIL 2022

- Whereas,** for over a century, Arab Americans have been making valuable contributions to virtually every aspect of American society: in medicine, law, business, education, technology, government, military service; and
- Whereas,** since migrating to America, men and women of Arab descent have shared their rich culture and traditions with neighbors and friends, while also setting fine examples of model citizens and public servants; and
- Whereas,** they brought with them to America their resilient family values, strong work ethic, dedication to education, and diversity in faith and creed that have added strength to our great democracy; and
- Whereas,** Arab Americans have also enriched our society by sharing in the entrepreneurial American spirit that makes our nation free and prosperous; and
- Whereas,** they join all Americans in the desire to see a peaceful and diverse society, where every individual is treated equally and feels safe; and
- Whereas,** the incredible contributions and heritage of Arab Americans have helped us build a better nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that I, STEPHEN DALINA, Mayor of the Township of Monroe, do hereby proclaim April as Arab American Heritage Month and encourage our citizens to join this special observance in the Township of Monroe.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Dalina".

Dated: April 1, 2022

Stephen Dalina, Mayor