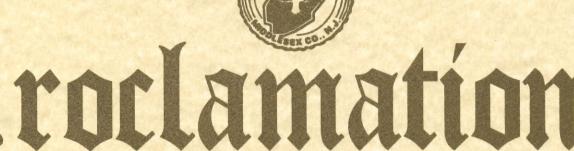


Office of the Mayor



THE ARC MIDDLESEX COUNTY 75TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, developmental and intellectual disabilities manifest during the formative years of life, before the age of twenty-two, and are lifelong in duration, resulting in the continuing need for a variety of services designed to

support full inclusion in community life.; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that approximately two percent of the United States population has an intellectual or developmental disability, which

translates to 178,000 children and adults in New Jersey, and The Arc Middlesex County alone serves 333 individuals, and their families; and

WHEREAS, The Arc Middlesex County has worked collaboratively with individuals,

with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities, their families, organizations, coalitions, state and local agencies; and

WHEREAS, The Arc Middlesex County has valued and promoted effective

partnerships between community partners volunteers, staff and

leadership at all levels; and

WHEREAS. The Arc Middlesex County is guided in the belief that all people with

intellectual and/or developmental disabilities are defined by their own strengths, abilities and inherent value, not by their disability and are entitled to the respect, dignity, safety, and security accorded to other

members of society, and are equal before the law; and

WHEREAS, The Arc Middlesex County has articulated a positive vision for the future

of people with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities and has catalyzed public and private support in the realization of that vision by its

unwavering commitment to its individuals, families, community,

leadership, staff and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, in 75 years The Arc Middlesex County has led in providing support, care

and opportunity with integrity and accountability that reflects quality and

excellence in all its work.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that I, STEPHEN DALINA, Mayor of the Township of Monroe do hereby recognize The Arc Middlesex County in celebrating 75 years of outstanding and dedicated contributions in caregiving and support to empower individuals with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities and their families to live their lives to the fullest.

Dated: June 1, 2024

STEPHEN DALINA, MAYOR