

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

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