

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

Leo M. Hammer 95th Birthday Celebration

- WHEREAS,** Leo M. Hammer was born on August 9, 1929, at Bethel Hospital in Brooklyn, New York; and
- WHEREAS,** Leo has been a resident of the Township of Monroe for the past twenty-four years; and
- WHEREAS,** Leo attended Suffolk University in Boston and upon graduation he taught special education students for two years. He then joined the Noble Cleaners, a family-owned business, while attending New York University Graduate School; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1953, Leo joined the army as a Fuel and Electrical Technician, where he served in Germany during the Korean War until his Honorable Discharge in June 1955. Leo, a Korean War Veteran proudly served his Country; and
- WHEREAS,** On January 14, 1956, he met the love of his life, Betty Kaplan. They were married on August 19, 1956, and spent fifty-six happily married years together; and
- WHEREAS,** Leo worked for the Social Security Administration from 1958 until his retirement in April of 1994; and
- WHEREAS,** Leo is a devoted brother, he was an amazing husband and a fantastic father to Roger, Martin and Adrienne, grandfather to seven and great grandfather to one.
- WHEREAS,** as he observes the important milestone of this ninety-fifth birthday, the family and friends of Leo are especially appreciative of his valuable and irreplaceable presence in their lives and hold for him an honored place in their hearts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEPHEN DALINA, Mayor of the Township of Monroe, do hereby proclaim **August 25, 2024,** as the **Official Celebration of Leo M. Hammer's 95th Birthday** in Monroe Township and extends to him sincere best wishes.

Dated: August 9, 2024


STEPHEN DALINA, MAYOR