

# Proclamation

## Office of the Mayor

### In Recognition of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Emerson Health and Rehabilitation Center

**WHEREAS**, the Emerson Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center was established in March of 1975 as a small convalescent center in the heart of downtown Emerson, New Jersey, with the first employee welcoming patients at a card table outside; and

**WHEREAS**, for half a century, Emerson Health and Rehabilitation Center, as it is now known, has provided the highest level of personalized care and attention to both long-term senior care residents and short-term subacute rehabilitation patients; and

**WHEREAS**, Emerson Health and Rehabilitation Center has a highly experienced and dedicated healthcare services team that offers comprehensive programs to support residents' physical and emotional needs as well as to maintain their quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout their fifty years, Emerson Health and Rehabilitation Center has remained dedicated to being more than just a care facility, providing a home-like setting where comfort, dignity and compassion come first; and

**WHEREAS**, as a family-owned and operated center, Emerson Health and Rehabilitation Center takes pride in their hands-on approach, ensuring every resident receives the personalized attention they deserve; and

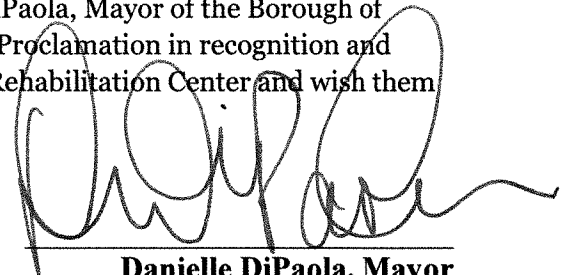
**WHEREAS**, in 1997, Emerson Health and Rehabilitation Center earned Medicare certification, enhancing their ability to serve the community with top-tier medical care while preserving the warmth and compassion that have defined the center since opening day; and

**WHEREAS**, Emerson Health and Rehabilitation Center has grown into a five-star, deficiency-free skilled nursing center, widely regarded not only as one of Bergen County's best, but rated among the nation's best nursing homes by U.S. News & World Report continuously since 2013 – a real testament to their unwavering commitment to excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, through today, Emerson Health and Rehabilitation Center's motto remains "you're not just a resident – you're family"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Emerson and the Emerson Health and Rehabilitation Center have and continue to enjoy a strong and congenial relationship.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Danielle DiPaola, Mayor of the Borough of Emerson, on behalf of the Governing Body, do hereby offer this Proclamation in recognition and celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Emerson Health and Rehabilitation Center and wish them continued success for the next 50 years!



**Danielle DiPaola, Mayor**  
May 1, 2025