

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, the North Jersey Friendship House is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, established in 1964, which supports the clinical and vocational rehabilitation needs of individuals with mental illness and other disabilities; and

WHEREAS, over the years, North Jersey Friendship House has continued to expand programming to meet the needs of the community with the goal of “Building Skills for Productive Lives”; and

WHEREAS, North Jersey Friendship House empowers individuals with varying abilities by providing comprehensive, personalized services and offering opportunities that enable them to maximize their potential and achieve their social, emotional, and vocational goals; and

WHEREAS, North Jersey Friendship House programs strive to assist members to develop the skills necessary to function productively in the community in every area of their lives; and

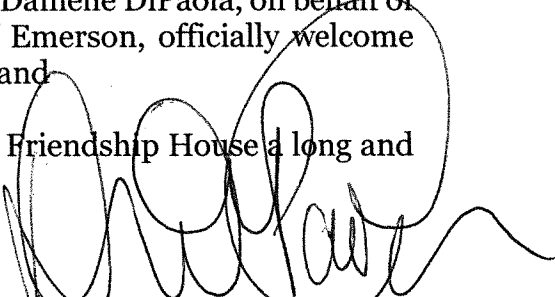
WHEREAS, North Jersey Friendship House serves Northern New Jersey communities with day programs in Hackensack, Paramus and Wayne, and has relocated its largest day program to the Borough of Oradell; and

WHEREAS, North Jersey Friendship House offers job coaching, after-hours programs, culinary and hospitality training, socialization and life skills development, allied therapies and Project SEARCH – Bergen County, a full immersion 10-month employment preparation program; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Emerson fully supports organizations who strive to contribute to a healthier and more productive community, but also a more inclusive society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Danielle DiPaola, on behalf of the Governing Body and the residents of the Borough of Emerson, officially welcome North Jersey Friendship House to the Borough of Oradell; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that I wish North Jersey Friendship House a long and prosperous tenure in our local community.



Danielle DiPaola, Mayor

June 11, 2025