

**RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND SERVICE OF THE
FRENCH AMERICAN ACADEMY (FAA)**

WHEREAS, The French American Academy is a private co-educational and bilingual educational institution that serves students Pre-K through 8th grade and has campuses based in Jersey City and New Milford, NJ.

WHEREAS, The French American Academy is committed to being a leader in bilingual education offering students private education in both French and English and while utilizing traditional and progressive approaches with newer teaching techniques to fostering a nurturing and creative learning environment which promotes greater cognitive and social growth, multi-cultural understanding, individual confidence and self-expression.

WHEREAS, The French American Academy was established in in 2007 and provided an after-school program in Dumont, NJ and then expanded in 2008, offering Preschool and Kindergarten classes. Marking the beginning of the Full Time School.

WHEREAS, in 2009, the efforts of the teachers, parents and board members were recognized by the Middle States Association on Elementary schools and The French American Academy received its official accreditation.

WHEREAS, the French Academy continued to grow and in 2010 found the perfect home in New Milford. In 2012, the Jersey City campus was opened and by 2018 all grades were serviced between Jersey City and New Milford campuses.

WHEREAS, The French American Academy has a faculty of 48 teachers and a student population of 261 representing more than thirty nationalities around the world and 2019 marks the fourth graduating class of the 5th grade and the very first for the 8th grade.

WHEREAS, the Borough of New Milford wishes to recognize the hard work and dedication exhibited by The French American Academy, celebrate their achievements and their service to their students and our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Michael Putrino, of the Borough of New Milford do hereby proclaim:

JUNE 18, 2019

THE FRENCH AMERICAN ACADEMY RECOGNITION DAY

In our community and encourage public officials, residents and businesses to honor this observance with appropriate activities and programs. **Félicitations!**

Mayor Michael Putrino

