

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, there are nearly six million supermarket employees in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, in the state of New Jersey there are 155,647 food retail jobs that generate \$12 Billion in economic activity; and

**WHEREAS**, supermarket employees provide all Americans with access to safe, healthy, and affordable food, as well as enhance the health and wellbeing of each customer; and

**WHEREAS**, supermarket employees display the exemplary ability to work together as a team to not only support each other but the communities they serve; and

**WHEREAS**, supermarket employees contribute and volunteer countless hours in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the need for supermarket employees is greater than ever because of current and growing consumer demands as well as their reputation for excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, supermarket employees have faced unprecedented challenges keeping grocery shelves stocked during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

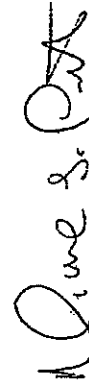
**WHEREAS**, Inserra Supermarket employees have and continue to meet and exceed these challenges, while displaying courage, compassion, dedication and leadership, as well as exemplifying customer service and community outreach; and

**WHEREAS**, we wish to show our appreciation for all of the invaluable services supermarket employees have been performing during the pandemic.

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Mayor Michael J. Putrino of Borough of New Milford, on behalf of Inserra Supermarkets, do hereby proclaim February 22, 2022 as

## **SUPERMARKET EMPLOYEE DAY**

and ask all citizens to join in honoring our Supermarket Heroes



Mayor Michael J. Putrino