

WHEREAS; On Mother's Day, we honor the strength and wisdom of our mothers, pay tribute to their devoted work and we celebrate the special bonds shared between mothers and their children and;

WHEREAS; Mothers work tirelessly to help their children build healthy and happy lives and;

WHEREAS; Through their positive examples and countless acts of kindness, mothers teach us the values of generosity and character and the importance of family and community and;

WHEREAS; Our Nation and our community is grateful for the sacrifice's mothers make every day and for the unconditional love they give their children and;

WHEREAS; We are especially thankful for the mothers who support their sons and daughters serving in our Armed Forces and for the mothers who bring honor to the uniform of the United States by defending our freedoms at home and abroad and;

WHEREAS; This year, we are blessed to have mothers who are first responders, healthcare or essential workers or supporting their children who are on the front-lines of the battle against the Coronavirus and;

WHEREAS; Moms in New Milford and across the country are working harder this year as they have had to shop for food and medicine differently, clean everything we touch more often and learn how to help us with our schoolwork;

WHEREAS; Every mom is special and their contributions and influence on their children and our society and is immeasurable.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL J. PUTRINO, Mayor of the Borough of New Milford, do hereby proclaim May 10, 2020, as

MOTHER'S DAY

In New Milford and I encourage all residents to show their gratitude and love to mothers for making a difference in the lives of their children, families, and our community.

I call upon all residents and businesses to observe this day with appropriate and responsible activities.
