

**BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH**

**PROCLAMATION**

**NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 2024**

***WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week, enacted in 1974 by President Richard Nixon, celebrates the spirit of volunteerism, urging all Americans to seek opportunities to provide service to their community; and***

***WHEREAS, the Borough of Bradley Beach is fortunate to have dedicated volunteers who generously give their time, energy, and talents to help make our community a better place; and***

***WHEREAS, the work of these volunteers contribute to the quality of life in the Borough in countless ways; and***

***WHEREAS, these volunteers serve on a variety of Boards, Commissions, Committees and extends to include many non-profit organizations; and***

***WHEREAS, volunteers also share their time to help with various Borough sponsored events; and***

***WHEREAS, volunteering changes the lives of volunteers in a positive way, increasing self-confidence, self-esteem, and physical well-being; offering the chance to make new connections and providing opportunities to learn new skills and abilities; and***

***WEHREAS, the Borough of Bradley Beach recognizes that volunteering improves the quality of life and increases community participation and ownership. Volunteers are vital to our future as a desirable, caring, and productive city;***

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Governing Body of the Borough of Bradley Beach does hereby recognize the week of April 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> as “National Volunteer Week” and expresses gratitude to all local volunteers for their tireless dedication and service to the community.***

***Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024***

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***Larry Fox, Mayor***