

BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 2026

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

WHEREAS, 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 for desirable, caring, and productive community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Governing Body of the Borough of Bradley Beach does hereby recognize the week April 19th – 25th as “National Volunteer Week” and expresses gratitude to all local volunteers for their tireless dedication and service to the community.

Dated this 7th day of April 2026