

Town of Westfield

Westfield, New Jersey

PROCLAMATION

National Music Week

May 1 – May 7, 2022

Music...is Inspiration

WHEREAS, music is one of the most inspiring and rewarding of human pursuits and, as the language of all peoples, is enjoyed by all cultures and societies throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, music is one of the greatest influences in creating and sustaining a state of genuine peace and harmony; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Musical Club of Westfield, organized in 1915, is: "To Foster and Encourage Good Music"; and

WHEREAS, the year 2022 marks the Club's 107th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the Musical Club of Westfield encourages the performance of classical music in the Westfield community and supports the efforts of musical artists of all ages by providing a local showcase for their talents; and

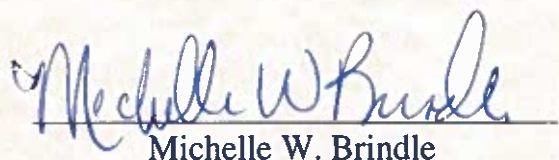
WHEREAS, the National Federation of Music Clubs, which is dedicated to encouraging young musicians to increase their musical knowledge and to advancing American music, and its cooperating organizations work together harmoniously to direct attention to the dynamic influence of music in everyday living; and

WHEREAS, National Music Week, first observed in 1924, was founded by long time Westfield resident, Mr. Charles M. Tremaine; and

WHEREAS, according to the National Federation of Music Clubs (NFMC), the theme of National Music Week 2022 is *Music...is Inspiration*, and has as its objective to create an understanding and appreciation of the value of music in the home, the community, the nation, and the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Mayor Michelle W. Brindle, on behalf of the citizens of Westfield, hereby congratulate the Musical Club of Westfield on the occasion of its 107th anniversary and, in appreciation of the importance of music in a civilized world, hereby designate the week of May 1 through May 7 of the year 2022 as *Music Week* in the Town of Westfield.




Michelle W. Brindle