

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

*Borough of Tinton Falls County of Monmouth
April 7, 2026*

Proclamation Celebrating April 16, 2026, World Voice Day

WHEREAS, the human voice is a vital and irreplaceable instrument through which individuals express their feelings, personality, and identity; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 29.9 million Americans live with a voice disorder that can significantly impair their ability to communicate effectively; and

WHEREAS, a diagnosis of a voice disorder can be profoundly life-altering, impacting personal relationships, employment, social engagement, and self-confidence; and

WHEREAS, there remains a critical need for heightened recognition and understanding of voice disorders, both among the general public and within the medical community; and

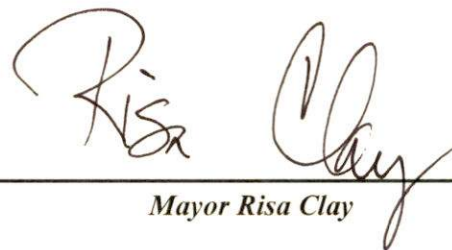
WHEREAS, April 16 is recognized globally as World Voice Day, a day dedicated to celebrating the importance of the human voice and acknowledging the challenges faced by those living with voice conditions; and

WHEREAS, Dysphonia International continues its dedicated advocacy on behalf of individuals affected by conditions such as spasmodic dysphonia, vocal tremor, vocal cord paralysis, and muscle tension dysphonia, working to educate, raise awareness, provide support, and fund essential research toward improved treatments and eventual cures; and

WHEREAS, through increased awareness, education, and support, Dysphonia International empowers individuals with voice disorders, strengthens community understanding, and advances research efforts leading to better therapies and outcomes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Tinton Falls do hereby proclaim April 16, 2026, as World Voice Day in the Borough of Tinton Falls, and encourage all residents to recognize the importance of vocal health and to support those affected by voice disorders.





Mayor Risa Clay