

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the number of elderly and disabled Americans is dramatically increasing, and

WHEREAS, assisted living is a long term care service that fosters choice, dignity, independence and autonomy in our elderly nationwide, and

WHEREAS, the National Center for Assisted Living proudly created National Assisted Living Week®, and

WHEREAS, the theme of National Assisted Living Week® 2009 - - "Traditions of the Heart" - - highlights the opportunity to bestow on our residents a multitude of events and activities that show them how much we care for and love them.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Albert S. Ellis, do hereby proclaim the week of September 13th through September 19, 2009 as

ASSISTED LIVING WEEK

in the Borough of Watchung and urge all citizens to visit friends and loved ones who reside at these facilities and also to learn more about assisted living services and how they benefit our communities.

Date: September 10, 2009

Albert S. Ellis, Mayor