



Dear Mayor Patrick:

Thank you for issuing a proclamation declaring June 2 Gun Violence Awareness Day. Glen Ridge and 38 other New Jersey municipalities joined more than 200 towns and cities across America to issue these proclamations. You can see a full list of towns participating at wearorange.org/supporters/.

Since National Gun Violence Awareness Day, more than 700 influencers, corporate brands, elected officials, partner organizations, and a series of iconic landmarks joined the Wear Orange campaign to honor all survivors of gun violence, remember those killed, and to declare that we as a country must do more to reduce gun deaths.

The Wear Orange campaign and National Gun Violence Awareness Day grew even larger in its third year. Notable updates include:

- Over 200,00 people participated in the campaign with more than 250 events taking place across the country with at least one event in every state. The larger events included a march across the Brooklyn Bridge in New York, the Party for Peace in Chicago, and a march across the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco. In addition, there were hundreds of smaller events including cookouts, rallies, family picnics, and art projects.
- These events resulted in the #WearOrange campaign trending nationally!
- Across the country, more than 170 landmarks lit up orange as a result of strong grassroots outreach. The Empire State Building lit orange, as did the Freedom Tower, Niagara Falls, the National Cathedral, Los Angeles City Hall, the NASCAR Hall of Fame in Charlotte, and the Tennessee State Capitol.

We thank you for your commitment to raising awareness of the impact that gun violence has on our country. We encourage you to continue your involvement by joining Mayors Against Illegal Guns. Information can be found at <https://everytown.org/mayors/>. We are excited to partner with you in the future on events that promote gun safety.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lorraine M. Lombardi".

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Dear Certified Local Government Partner:

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During 2016, the National Park Service designated 38 new communities from across the United States as Certified Local Governments (CLG). We are excited to report that 1,966 communities now participate in the CLG program! This is a significant milestone as it also recognizes the 50th anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, which created the CLG program with the 1980 amendments.

"We are proud that last year 38 new communities spanning the country from California to New York joined us in our commitment to historic preservation and protecting what makes their cities and towns special," said Associate Director Stephanie Toothman. "These Certified Local Governments now have access to unique resources to preserve the heritage of their communities and promote local economic growth through tourism to their historical areas."

In honor of this significant anniversary, the National Park Service would like to thank the communities who continue to make a commitment to historic preservation on a local level. Whether one of the early CLGs from 1985 when the program started, or one of our very new partners to join in 2016 we value your partnership in the Federal Preservation Program. The CLG program is a model of Federal, State, and local government cooperation.

Please accept this certificate as a token of our appreciation for your contributions to the Federal preservation partnership. From New York City to Starkville, Colorado, from county to township, each of you is key to America's ability to preserve, protect, and increase awareness of our unique cultural heritage found across the country.

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