

Proclamation

Ruth T. Maio

2022 Humanitarian Award

WHEREAS, Ruth Maio has been serving as the Coordinator of the Portland Food Bank for over twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, the Food Bank originated through the Portland Visiting Nurses Association, located on Main Street, where Ruth worked as a nurse. Upon learning the PVNA planned to discontinue offering the Food Bank, Ruth recognizing the crucial need, approached the Town to request it be housed in one of its facilities so that it may continue to serve the residents. Thus it became housed on the lower level of the Senior Center at 7 Waverly Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Ruth and her husband Nunzi, another wonderful volunteer, have steadfastly served those in need beyond providing items that are available at the Food Bank. With their infinite connections and esteem reputation in the community, there is no household item impossible for them to acquire; and


WHEREAS, beyond providing provisions to thousands of families through the Food Bank, the Maios recruited and supervise an equally amazing group of Food Bank volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Ruth and Nunzi offer compassion, provide leadership and hope for the betterment of all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Ryan J. Curley, First Selectman of the Town of Portland Connecticut, do hereby extend our greatest respect to Ruth T. Maio for her valuable charitable work and congratulate her on being bestowed with the 2022 Portland Lions Club Humanitarian Award!

Acknowledged on the 13th day of March in the year two thousand and twenty-two.

By,



Ryan J. Curley
First Selectman
Town of Portland, Connecticut



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