

New Jersey Governor's "We Value Our Veterans" Award

During the March 12, 2025, Borough Council Meeting, the Borough of New Providence received the esteemed **New Jersey Governor's "We Value Our Veterans" Award** for our exceptional efforts in acknowledging and honoring the sacrifices and bravery of our service members.

Executive Director Dillon Chorba of New Jersey's Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Union County Board of County Commissioners Chairwoman Kimberly Palmieri-Mouded, Geoff Smith of Union County Office of Veteran's Services presented New Providence Mayor Al Morgan and the New Providence Borough Council with the prestigious award. Also in attendance were members of the American Legion Post #433, ALVIS and Veteran supporters.

The New Jersey Governor's "We Value Our Veterans" Award is bestowed upon individuals and communities who actively acknowledge and appreciate the sacrifices, patriotism, and courage displayed by those who have served in the military. Towns are evaluated based on specific initiatives, and New Providence has taken various commendable actions to honor veterans. These initiatives include veteran-only parking spaces, a Memorial Day parade, Veterans Day event, a park honoring Veterans, Flag Day flag retirement ceremony, and Hometown Hero Veterans recognition banners.

Assemblywoman Michele Matsikoudis was also in attendance and presented the Borough with a proclamation for their work with the Veterans.

