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# **PROCLAMATION**

of the

## **TOWN COUNCIL**

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Town of Windham, Maine

WHEREAS, the American Legion Charles W. Field Post 148 was chartered on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 1938 by a group of twenty-six Windham World War I veterans to honor the memory of US Army Lieutenant Charles W. Field, the first Windham boy killed in action in World War I while leading a charge against an enemy machine gun emplacement, and

WHEREAS, the Legion Post 148 of Windham changed its charter in 1949 to the Field-Allen Post to honor the actions of United States Marine Corps Sergeant James Allen of Windham, killed in action in World War II during the assault on the Pacific Island of Iwo Jima, and

WHEREAS, the Field-Allen Post 148 has been in continuous service in support of Windham veterans and the Windham community for the past eighty years, and

WHEREAS, the Field-Allen Post each year has exemplified true patriotism by the coordination of the Memorial Day parade and ceremonies for the Town of Windham to honor the town's veterans from all wars, and

WHEREAS, the Field-Allen Post has recognized the town's veterans annually with the placement of a U.S. flag on the graves of each veteran interred in the town's twenty-six cemeteries, and

WHEREAS, the Field-Allen Post further supports the community with annual food drives and, more recently, the collecting of food weekly for the support of the Portland Veterans Center Food Pantry that provides assistance to the homeless and food insecure veterans in the area, and

WHEREAS, the Field-Allen Post supports a variety of youth programs in the community including high school scholarships, Boys State, the National Oratorical Program, and Youth Air Rifle program,

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Windham Town Council, hereby proclaim June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 as

**Field-Allen American Legion Post 148 Day**

in recognition of the eightieth anniversary of the Field-Allen Post 148 and in appreciation of the aforementioned and many, untold individual accomplishments by its members,

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of the Town of Windham, Maine to be affixed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

Town Council of the Town of Windham, Maine:

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Donna Chapman, Chairwoman

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Robert Muir, Vice Chairman

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Dennis Welch, Parliamentarian

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Timothy Nangle

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Jarrod Maxfield

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Rebecca Cummings

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Clayton Haskell

**SEAL**

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Attest: Linda Morrell, CMC  
Town Clerk