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PROCLAMATION

of the

TOWN COUNCIL

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Town of Windham, Maine

- WHEREAS this year, The Windham Town Council has declared April as Windham Volunteer Month to recognize the hard work, dedication, and passion of the many committee volunteers in our Town; and
- WHEREAS the Town of Windham will commemorate National Volunteer Week and recognize its valued volunteers during National Volunteer Week and Windham Spirit of America Foundation Tribute at the Windham Annual Volunteer Appreciation Reception on April 28, 2017; and
- WHEREAS experience teaches us that government alone cannot solve all of our Towns social problems, so we have focused on partnerships with businesses, faith-based organizations, non-profit organizations and individuals to make a difference; and
- WHEREAS the Town of Windham believes that a tangible and sustained effort must be made to provide relief for families and meet the diverse needs and challenges of our community and our residents, and
- WHEREAS the Town Council of Windham is committed to encouraging volunteerism among its community, employees, partners, businesses, organizations, and citizens; and
- WHEREAS the Town of Windham recognizes that volunteering improves our quality of life and increases community participation and ownership; and

WHEREAS volunteers are vital to our future as a caring and productive town, with thousands of volunteers working in our community utilize their time and talent daily to make a difference in the lives of children, adults and the elderly;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Windham Town Council, hereby Proclaim April as

"Windham Volunteer Month"

During which we urge our fellow citizens to volunteer and put their hearts into volunteerism in their community and on committees throughout the year. By volunteering and recognizing those who serve, we can promote partnership, understanding, and compassion in our community and build a better Windham for tomorrow.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of the Town of Windham, Maine to be affixed this 11th day of April, 2017.

Town Council of the Town of Windham, Maine:

Dennis Welch, Chairman

David Nadeau, Vice Chairman

Robert Muir, Parliamentarian

Donna Chapman

Timothy Nangle

Jarrod Maxfield

Brett Jones

SEAL

Attest: Linda Morrell, CMC Town Clerk