



TOWN OF NEW LONDON

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

COUNTY OF MERRIMACK

Proclamation Honoring *Robert A. Harrington*

Whereas, Bob Harrington began his career with the Town of New London on October 16, 1989 as a laborer and truck driver before working his way up to Foreman and then Public Works Director in 2018; and

Whereas, Bob Harrington achieved the recognition as a New Hampshire Roads Scholar; and

Whereas, Bob Harrington won first place Municipal Plow Team at the 2001 State Championship Plow Rally, among fourteen other awards for Plow and Backhoe operation over his career, indicating his superior skill in operating the equipment necessary to keep New London's roads safe; and

Whereas, Bob Harrington, led the Public Works Department during the Covid-19 pandemic ensuring that services continued for the residents of the town; and

Whereas, Bob Harrington, converted the Public Works Garage to a polling place for the 2020 presidential election to provide a safe place for citizens to exercise their right to vote; and

Whereas, Bob Harrington, has enthusiastically assisted in the work of town committees including the Waste Reduction Committee, Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, Conservation Commission and Emergency Management Committee, etc.; and

Whereas, Bob Harrington, is known by all for his quirky sense of humor, once stopping to ask a couple who were walking two Dalmatians where the other 99 were;

Now, therefore; be it resolved the New London Board of Selectmen wish to express their deep appreciation to Bob Harrington for his commitment to, and the many years of service to, the Town of New London, do hereby proclaim that July 32nd be known as Bob Harrington Day from this day forward.


Adopted by the Town of New London Board of Selectmen this seventeenth day of July two thousand twenty-four in New London, NH.



G. William Helm, Jr., Chairman



Janet R. Kidder



Bebe Hammond Casey