

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Rachel A. Grout, has enriched our Town by giving of her time in service as an Election Teller for over thirty (30) years, as a lifelong member of the Winchendon Historical Society, serving as the President for two years, and involvement in many Town committees, and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Rachel A. Grout has dutifully and lovingly served our community in faith and in friendship by her involvement in many Church services that led to her being the recipient of a 10,000 volunteer hour award from Catholic Family Life in 2009, and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Rachel A. Grout has dedicated much of her life to Veteran's Affairs being a lifelong member of the American Legion Auxiliary since 1937 which included holding offices, assisted her late husband, Charles Grout, our former Veteran's Agent, in the American Legion Bingo Committee for twenty-eight (28) years, served as member and officer of the Worcester County Council and the Dept. of Mass. American Legion, has volunteered at the Edith Nourse Rogers VA Medical Center since 1979, and

**WHEREAS**, our Veteran's and their families have been enriched by her dutiful, passionate embrace of Veteran's Affairs;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE WINCHENDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN** does hereby proclaim Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, **May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013**, as

### RACHEL A. GROUT DAY

in the Town of Winchendon, Massachusetts in humble gratitude for her many years of service, volunteerism and dedication to not only the community she loves and resides in but for the men and women of our Armed Services that she has dedicated much of her life to.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have set our hand and caused the seal of the Town of Winchendon Board of Selectmen to be affixed on this fourteenth day of January 2013, A.D.

  
Robert M. O'Keefe, Chairman

  
Elizabeth R. Hunt, Vice Chairwoman

  
Keith R. Barrows, Selectman

  
C. Jackson Blair, Selectman

  
Guy Corbosiero, Selectman

