PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Mr. W. Scott Bartlett, a 1963 graduate of The Winchendon School currently residing in Eugene, Oregon, is fascinated with history and has a passion for art and photography and,

WHEREAS, Mr. W. Scott Bartlett initiated The Winchendon School History Project assembling a budding archive of printed and photographic materials that catalogues the School's dynamic history, and

WHEREAS, Mr. W. Scott Bartlett rescued the magnificent Little Boy Blue mural-painting, which was part of nursery rhyme depictions in the Mother Goose Dining Room at The Treadway Inn facility that later became The Winchendon School, and donated that panel to the School and,

WHEREAS, Mr. W. Scott Bartlett later found and donated the Dapple-Gray Pony piece of the children's murals to the Beals Library in Winchendon and a third rescued panel, Mother Goose, to the Winchendon Historical Society and,

WHEREAS, Mr. W. Scott Bartlett hopes to find all the original panels and to encourage their return to Winchendon, thus continuing his collaboration with Winchendon in an effort to reclaim a piece of Winchendon's history,

Now, THEREFORE, THE WINCHENDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 2, 2013, as

W. SCOTT BARTLETT DAY

in the Town of Winchendon, Massachusetts, in gratitude for years of dedication to the Town and to the The Winchendon School and for his generosity and continuing efforts to help us honor our history and traditions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hand and caused the seal of the Town of Winchendon to be affixed on this thirtieth day of April, 2013, A.D.

Robert O'Keefe, Chairman

Elizabeth R. Hunt, Vice Chair

C. Jackson Blair Selectman

Keith R. Barrows, Selectman

Guy Corbosiero, Selectman