PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Mr. Emmett Thomas Jeffers being a native of the Town of Winchendon from the age of four until his death in 1993, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Emmett Thomas Jeffers gave of his time and talents throughout his life - served in the U.S. Army, World War II Veteran, managed several local businesses, built a trucking company, owned and operated Toy Town Wood Waste Co., was a communicant of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, member of Eugene M. Connor Post 193 American Legion and the Winchendon Chamber of Commerce, former member of the Knights of Columbus and the Kiwanis Club, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Emmett Thomas Jeffers was a self-made man with a sense of humor and purpose who loved his family, his country and his hometown of Winchendon which he frequently referred to as "THE BEST LITTLE TOWN IN THE WORLD – A UTOPIA," and

WHEREAS, Mr. Emmett Thomas Jeffers contributed to the economic growth of the town he loved, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Emmett Thomas Jeffers' daughter, Maureen, and her husband Alan Ehnstrom, with their pride have donated to the Town of Winchendon in loving memory of her father two parcels of land that consist of the triangle directly in front of "Clyde" the Toy Town Horse at the intersection of Front and School Streets and the small lot at the intersection of Front and River Street, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Winchendon, through the Winchendon Redevelopment Authority, has accepted these two parcels as a gift of land from Alan and Maureen (Jeffers) Ehnstrom;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved on this 13th day of August, 2012 that the Board of Selectmen, in conjunction with the Winchendon Redevelopment Authority, hereby do proclaim their appreciation and gratitude to Alan and Maureen (Jeffers) Ehnstrom for their generous gift of land in memory of Emmett T. Jeffers, who was a devoted family man and tireless entrepreneur in the Town of Winchendon.

Robert O'Keefe, Chairman

C. Jackson Blair, Selectman

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Guy Corbosiero, Selectman

Elizabeth R. Hunt, Vice Chairwoman

Keith R. Barrows, Selectman

David Connor, Chairman, for the Winchendon Redevelopment Authority

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