

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Ruth DeAmicis, a longtime resident of the Town of Winchendon, for the past two decades has given of her time in service on such diverse Winchendon Boards and Commissions as the Historical Commission, Community Policing, School Zone Safety Committee, Green Team, Capital Planning Committee, Community & Economic Development Steering Committee, and Communications Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Ruth DeAmicis has given of her time as a member of the Winchendon History and Cultural Center for many years, presently serving as its Curator; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Ruth DeAmicis, seeking to build a strong local economy and quality of life by promoting economic, civic and social development, started the first Winchendon business group called Toy Town Business Alliance, and also served as Winchendon's member of the Greater Gardner Chamber of Commerce; and

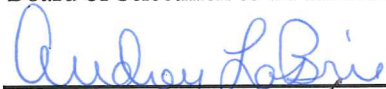
**WHEREAS**, Ms. Ruth DeAmicis has served the community being active in both the KIWANIS and Lion's Club for nineteen years, groups which are dedicated to serving the community's humanitarian needs; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Ruth DeAmicis has given of her time for six years as a member of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary in the spirit of service, honoring the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Ruth DeAmicis, for twenty-one years, was the Editor and driving force behind the Winchendon Courier newspaper until its closing in December 2018, dutifully and faithfully delivering Winchendon news to its residents, educating the community on the important happenings of the week, and highlighting all the good this Town has enjoyed;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Board of Selectmen hereby present this Proclamation to Ruth DeAmicis with sincere appreciation for her many years of passionate service and devotion to the Town, and wish her much happiness and success in her future endeavors.

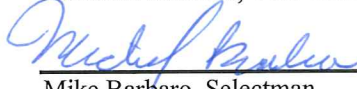
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have set our hand and caused the seal of the Town of Winchendon Board of Selectmen to be affixed on this ninth day of December 2019, A.D.



Audrey LaBrie, Chairwoman



Barbara Anderson, Vice Chairwoman



Mike Barbaro, Selectman

Amy Salter, Selectwoman



Rick Ward, Selectman

