

# Proclamation

**Whereas**, John B. DeCarli was born in Italy in 1885 and immigrated to the United States in 1892; and

**Whereas**, John B. DeCarli settled in Ellington in 1905 where he raised his family and ran a successful business for over twenty years; and

**Whereas**, John B. DeCarli, one of the founders of the Ellington Volunteer Fire Department, served his community as a volunteer fireman for many years rising to the rank of Captain; and

**Whereas**, John B. DeCarli also served the Town of Ellington as Constable from 1915 to 1935; and

**Whereas**, John B. DeCarli, while investigating a report of a robbery, was killed in the line of duty while attempting to arrest the suspect; and

**Whereas**, John B. DeCarli demonstrated extraordinary dedication to his community and his tragic death caused much sorrow among its residents;

**Now, Therefore**, I, Michael P. Stupinski, First Selectman of the Town of Ellington, Connecticut, on behalf of all its citizens, and by order of the Board of Selectmen, do hereby induct John B. DeCarli to the Ellington Wall of Honor in recognition of all his contributions to the Town of Ellington, and especially for the ultimate sacrifice he made while serving his community.

**In Witness Whereof**, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the Town of Ellington to be affixed this eighth day of September 2001.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael P. Stupinski".

Michael P. Stupinski  
First Selectman