

Proclamation

Whereas, Leonard 'Len' A. Johnson settled in Ellington in 1960 where he and his wife, Doris, raised their three children, Paul, Nancy and Jane; and

Whereas, Len Johnson made many outstanding contributions to the Ellington community for over forty-seven years including, but not limited to, the following:

- **Recreation:** As a member of the Community Development Action Plan Committee, Len Johnson was instrumental in the Town's purchase and development of land which is now known as Sandy Beach; He served as Parks & Recreation Chairman from 1971 to 1980. Under Len's leadership, the initial phase of Brookside Park was created; He served as Little League President from 1969 to 1972 and also coached basketball, announced Roadrunner Football games and served as an umpire for many years.
- **Town Government:** Len Johnson served as Selectman from 1980 to 1984. During the years as Selectman, he served as the Board of Selectmen representative to the Permanent Building Committee; He also served as Board of Assessment Appeals Chairman from 1992 to 2001.
- **Military Activities:** Len Johnson served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, earning the Air Medal as a Navy Flyer; He has been, and continues to be, a member of American Legion Post 62 for the last 37 years, serving as Post Commander for five years and as a member of the Organizing Committee for the Ellington Memorial Day observances; Len Johnson also coordinates the Veterans' Day Program on the Town Green.
- **Other Activities/Achievements:** Len Johnson is the recipient of the Rockville Area Chamber of Commerce Tri-Town Community Service Award for 1981; He is a member of the Manchester Jaycees, serving as President and State Jaycee Vice-President, receiving the International Senate Award; He is a volunteer for the Habitat for Humanity; and

Whereas, Len Johnson is an outstanding role model and human being, touching the lives of many with his caring and generous spirit, making Ellington a better place for all that live here,

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 Leonard A. Johnson to the Ellington Wall of Honor in recognition of his extraordinary contributions to the community, youth and military veterans.

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 2007.




Michael P. Stupinski
First Selectman