

# Proclamation

**Whereas**, Nellie E. McKnight was born in Ellington in 1894 and lived in Ellington all her life; and

**Whereas**, Nellie E. McKnight's parents bought the house at 70 Main Street in 1922 where Nellie lived after she retired from teaching in 1929 until her death on October 27, 1981;

**Whereas**, Nellie E. McKnight taught English, Latin and German in several high schools in Massachusetts and Connecticut from 1917 to 1929; and

**Whereas**, Nellie E. McKnight became the Librarian in 1929 at the Hall Memorial Library; and

**Whereas**, Nellie E. McKnight also served the Town of Ellington as a member of the Historical Society, Bicentennial Commission and Town Historian; and

**Whereas**, Nellie E. McKnight bequeathed her home, its furnishings and records to the Ellington Historical Society to be maintained as a museum;

**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 Nellie E. McKnight to the Ellington Wall of Honor in recognition of all her contributions she made to the Town of Ellington.

**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.



  
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Michael P. Stupinski  
First Selectman