

# Proclamation

**Whereas**, Homer R. Peckham was a resident of Ellington from 1951 to 2012, where he and his wife of 63 years, Katherine, raised their two children, Jaime and Marianne; and

**Whereas**, Homer R. Peckham made many outstanding contributions to the Ellington community until the time of his death in 2012; and

**Whereas**, Homer R. Peckham served his country as a proud veteran of World War II and served in active combat for the U.S. Army; and

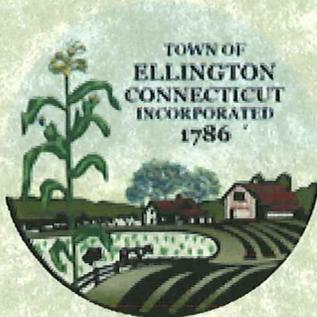
**Whereas**, Homer R. Peckham served with distinction on the Board of Tax Review, The Historical Society, The Ellington Cemetery Association and served as Chairman of the Beautify Ellington Bicentennial Arbor Park Committee; Mr. Peckham's efforts were instrumental in the establishment of Arbor Park; and

**Whereas**, Homer R. Peckham was an active member of the Ellington Congregational Church for over 60 years as well as a contributing member of many community and civic events; and

**Whereas**, Homer R. Peckham contributed over 50 years of dedication to preserving the history and enhancing the beauty of Ellington and was known throughout Town to have been a caring gentleman with a generous spirit.

**Now, Therefore**, I, Maurice W. Blanchette, 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 Homer R. Peckham to the Ellington Wall of Honor in recognition of his devotion and dedication 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 7th day of September 2013.



*Maurice W. Blanchette*  
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First Selectman