

PROCLAMATION  
In  
RECOGNITION OF WOLFEBORO'S 250<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, on September 13, 1759, British General James Wolfe, Wolfeboro's namesake, died of wounds received while leading his victorious troops at the battle on the Plains of Abraham at Quebec City, a battle whose outcome changed the geo-political map of North America to the present day; and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 1759, the 24 town proprietors met in Portsmouth and voted "that the township, in honor of the late renowned and illustrious General Wolf, deceased, be called Wolf-Borough"; and

WHEREAS, Wolfeboro is recognized throughout the world as the "Oldest Summer Resort in America" as established by the annual visitation of his Excellency Governor John Wentworth beginning in 1764 and continuing through the end of the Colonial Era; and

WHEREAS, Wolfeboro, one of eight townships encircling Winnepesogi Pond, aka Lake Winnepesaukee, translated from a Native American tongue to mean "Beautiful Water in a High Place," is a picturesque New England village where citizens are dedicated to preserving its historical nature; and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2009, exactly 250 years to the date, of the Town's naming, a celebration was held by the "Wolfeboro 250<sup>th</sup> Committee" at the Wolfeboro Inn, with all citizenry invited, and where the Committee announced its intention to begin a year-long celebration of the history of Wolfeboro

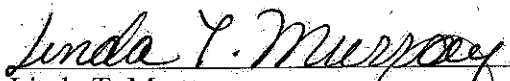
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Board of Selectmen of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire do hereby proclaim this the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the naming of Wolfeboro, and urge the citizens and residents of Wolfeboro to participate in this year-long celebration of Wolfeboro's history.

Date: December 16, 2009



David A. Senecal, Chairman

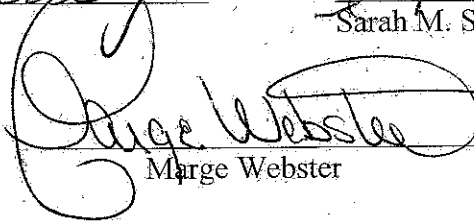
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