



Town of West Rutland
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Proclamation to Recognize the WWII Memorial Monument

Whereas, 609 men and women, from West Rutland, a town of 3500 residents, served their country in the military from the beginning of the war in December 1941 to the surrender of Japan on September 2, 1945; and

Whereas, in 1940, a wooden monument of honor was erected in front of the school to publically acknowledge the service of so many. And in the 1970's, damage caused by weather and time necessitated its removal; and

Whereas, in 2014, a committee of descendants and towns people worked together to create a permanent granite memorial; and

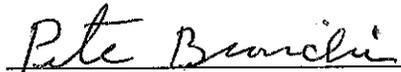
Whereas, the outpouring of donations from individuals and businesses in Town and beyond, contributed to the design, construction and installation of the WWII Memorial park; and

Whereas, the WWII Memorial Park will create a permanent and welcoming area for visitors and families to honor their heroes; and

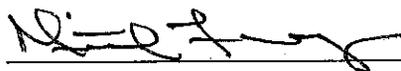
NOW THEREFORE, on this day of August 10, 2015 by the powers vested in us as the West Rutland Select Board, we do hereby proclaim its recognition of the WWII Memorial.



Sean Barrows, Chairperson



Pete Bianchi, Member



Mitch Frankenburg, Member



Chet Brown, Member



John Harvey, Member