

Proclamation

Whereas, Earl Aborn Rich, was a life-long resident of Ellington, born November 17, 1921, in a small house in Ellington on Cider Mill Road, son of Tannis T. Rich and Lillia A. Rich; and

Whereas, Earl Aborn Rich married Agnes I. Willis and together raised 6 children while owning and operating the Triangle Grocery Store in the Crystal Lake section of Ellington; and

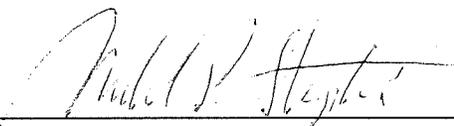
Whereas, Earl Aborn Rich served the Town of Ellington as Second Selectman from 1955 to 1961 and as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals from 1952 to 1965 and the Ellington Building Committee from 1956 until completion of construction in 1960; and

Whereas, Earl Aborn Rich, also served as Fire Chief and Fire Marshal and as a member of the Crystal Lake Fire District Board of Directors; and

Whereas, Earl Aborn Rich demonstrated extraordinary dedication to his community;

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 Earl Aborn Rich to the Ellington Wall of Honor in recognition of all his contributions 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 seventh day of September 2002.



Michael P. Stupinski
First Selectman

