

Proclamation

Whereas, Mildred Arens Dimock settled in Ellington in 1917 and raised her family here; and

Whereas, Mildred Arens Dimock made many outstanding contributions to the Ellington community for over sixty years including, but not limited to, the following:

- In 1928 Mildred Arens Dimock became a member of the Congregational Church, holding various positions and is currently the Church Historian;
- In 1938 Mildred Arens Dimock joined the Ellington Women's Club serving as President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary and also chaired numerous committees. She graciously shared her knowledge with other members to promote the Club's success and enhance its ability to help the Ellington Community;
- Mildred Arens Dimock served as Secretary to the First Selectman for 22 years, spanning the terms of Jarvis Clapp through Francis Prichard;
- Mildred Arens Dimock also served the Town as a member of the Charter Revision Commission, Parks and Recreation Commission, Land Records Inspection Committee and as Justice of the Peace;
- Since the mid-1970's Mildred Arens Dimock has been an active member of the Ellington Historical Society, offering her time in the maintenance and refurbishing of the Nellie McKnight Museum and also authored a biographical pamphlet, "Nellie McKnight and Her Home";
- Mildred Arens Dimock initiated the planting of a garden on the Town Green which subsequently became the site of Ellington's second war memorial. She also established a bi-weekly maintenance schedule with EWC members to ensure the flowerbeds around both war memorials, as well as the garden in the traffic island, are properly maintained;
- In 1981, Mildred Arens Dimock, through the Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church, took on the responsibility of providing a luncheon for family and friends following a funeral, a labor of love which, to this day, provides comfort to families at their time of loss; and

Whereas, Mildred Arens Dimock is an outstanding role model and human being, touching the lives of many with her caring and generous spirit, making Ellington a better place for all that live here.

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis C. Milanovich, 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 Mildred Arens Dimock to the Ellington Wall of Honor in recognition of over sixty years of exemplary community service 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 tenth day of September 2005.



Dennis C. Milanovich
First Selectman

