

# Proclamation

**Whereas**, Nancy O. Way settled in Ellington approximately 25 years ago where she and her husband Keith operated a dairy farm; and

**Whereas**, Nancy O. Way made many outstanding contributions to the Ellington community until the time of her death in 2006; and

**Whereas**, Nancy O. Way was an active member of the Ellington Historical Society, serving as Vice President from 2001 to 2006 and tirelessly worked to preserve the Nellie McKnight Museum; and

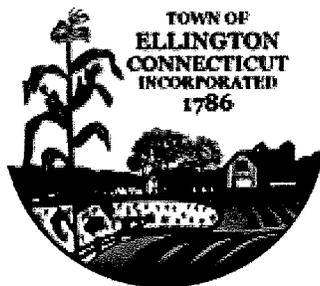
**Whereas**, Nancy O. Way, was relentless in her crusade to prevent the proposed nuclear waste dump from occurring in her beloved Ellington and spearheaded CORE (Citizens Opposed to Radioactive Environment) and COW (Connecticut Opposed to Waste), two organizations formed to fight this threat; and

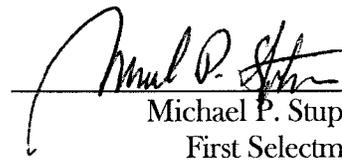
**Whereas**, Nancy O. Way served the Town as a member of the Board of Education from 1993 to 1995 and the Board of Selectmen from 1995 to 2006, serving seven years as Deputy First Selectman; and

**Whereas**, Nancy O. Way, as a member of the Board of Selectmen, served on several subcommittees, played a major role in executing important town business, and was always ready to serve in any capacity.

**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 Nancy O. Way to the Ellington Wall of Honor in recognition of her 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 twelfth day of September 2009.



  
Michael P. Stupinski  
First Selectman