

Proclamation

Whereas, Edna T. Edwards was born and lived most of her life in Ellington and it is where she and her husband Nathan raised their three children, Ralph, Howard and Ronald; and

Whereas, Edna T. Edwards made many outstanding contributions to the Ellington community until the time of her death in 1998; and

Whereas, Edna T. Edwards served the Town with distinction and dignity for twenty-six years; as Assistant Town Clerk from 1952 to 1960, as the Town Clerk from 1960 to 1978 and as Town Treasurer from 1961 to 1963; and

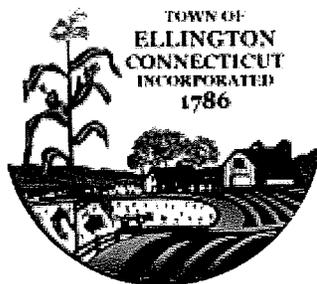
Whereas, Edna T. Edwards had the reputation of going out of her way to help someone, many times opening her office long after regular business hours, on weekends and on holidays, to assist residents in need; and

Whereas, Edna T. Edwards was a lifelong member of the Ellington Congregational Church and active member of the Ellington Grange and Order of the Eastern Star; and

Whereas, Edna T. Edwards' historical knowledge of the Town of Ellington was vast and assisted many who had questions about the Town both present time and in the distant past.

Now, Therefore, I, Maurice W. Blanchette, 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 Edna T. Edwards 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 eleventh day of September 2010.



Maurice W. Blanchette
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First Selectman