

Proclamation

John S. Watts

Whereas, John Watts resided in Ellington for 60 years; and

Whereas, John Watts taught American Government and Contemporary Issues at Ellington High School from 1965 to 2000; and

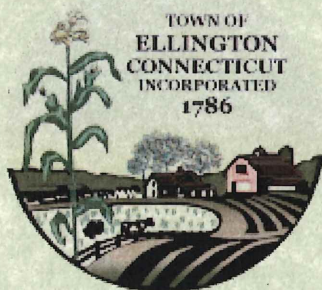
Whereas, John Watts proposed the program that became Ellington Rescue Post 512, a groundbreaking initiative that trained and certified Ellington High School students as Emergency Medical Technicians; and

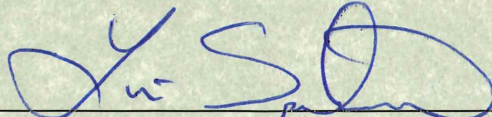
Whereas, John Watts served as a volunteer Auxiliary State Trooper and worked as part of Ellington's Marine Patrol on Crystal Lake, ensuring the safety of Ellington's boaters; and

Whereas, John Watts embodied the values of service, compassion, and a steadfast commitment to education and community, and has shaped countless lives by his guidance and mentorship;

Now, Therefore, I, Lori L. Spielman, 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 John S. Watts to the Ellington Wall of Honor in recognition of his life of service to his community.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the Town of Ellington to be affixed this 6th day of September, 2025.




Lori L. Spielman
First Selectman