

Town of Scarborough, Maine

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PROCLAMATION 20-002

***The 2020 Town of Scarborough Spirit of America Foundation Tribute
to the Scarborough Lions Club***

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Town Council of the Town of Scarborough, Maine, that,

WHEREAS, the Spirit of America Foundation's Maine Chapter selected the Scarborough Lions Club as the 2020 Scarborough Spirit of America Foundation Tribute winner for your outstanding volunteerism; and,

WHEREAS, the Spirit of America Foundation is an Augusta, ME 501(c)(3) public charity encouraging volunteerism & its Spirit of America Foundation Tribute for commendable community service; and;

WHEREAS, the Scarborough Lions Club has been volunteering in the Town of Scarborough for over 65 years and financed and outfitted an ambulance as one of its first projects and was the beginning of the first municipal rescue service in the State of Maine; and,

WHEREAS, the Scarborough Lions Club is responsible for collecting medical equipment, both locally and from other Maine Lions Clubs [such as crutches, wheelchairs, walker, etc.] for distribution throughout the State; and,

WHEREAS, all funds raised by the Scarborough Lions Club are given back to the community, be it for eyeglasses, hearing aids, scholarships or assisting anyone in Scarborough who has been burned out by a fire; and,

WHEREAS, the Scarborough Lions Club is responsible for starting the Little League in Scarborough and also sponsors the Quest Program that is used in the school system, Boy Scout Troop #39 and a \$2,000 scholarship to a graduating Scarborough Senior.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Town Council and the Town Manager, that this Proclamation is being presented in honor of the Scarborough Lions Club being the recipient of the *2020 Town of Scarborough Spirit of America Foundation Tribute for its commendable community service* to the Town of Scarborough.

Signed and sealed this 20th day of November, 2020, on behalf of the Scarborough Town Council and the Town Manager of Scarborough, Maine.

Signed by:

/s/ Paul M. Johnson
Council Chair

Attested by:

/s/ Yolande P. Justice
Town Clerk