Resolution Recognizing the Outstanding Contributions to the West Stockbridge Zucchini Festival

WHEREAS, the West Stockbridge Zucchini Festival has been and has returned as a beloved annual tradition, celebrating community spirit, creativity, and the bountiful zucchini harvest; and

WHEREAS, the success of the West Stockbridge Zucchini Festival is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm of numerous individuals who generously donate their time and effort to ensure its success; and

WHEREAS, the festival's seamless execution and vibrant atmosphere are a direct result of the diligent planning and coordination by the West Stockbridge Cultural Council and the Zucchini Festival Committee; and

WHEREAS, the festival has brought together the residents of West Stockbridge in a spirit of camaraderie, fostering a sense of belonging and unity among community members; and

WHEREAS, the Town of West Stockbridge recognizes the exemplary leadership and dedication of Marjorie Powell, Chair of the West Stockbridge Cultural Council/Zucchini Festival Committee, and Council Members Jacqueline Moffatt, Sue Leo, Scott Sawyer, and Curtis Thierling, for their tireless efforts in organizing and overseeing the festival;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the West Stockbridge Select Board expresses its deepest appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to the many good folks of West Stockbridge who selflessly donated their time and expertise to all aspects of the West Stockbridge Zucchini Festival; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the West Stockbridge Select Board extends its special thanks to the following individuals whose contributions were pivotal in making the Zucchini Festival a resounding success:

- Anne Roy
- Joe Roy Jr.

- Joe Roy Parks & Rec
- Caitlin Graham Parks & Rec
- Jenni Roy Zucchini Decorating
- Chris Powell Build/Paint organizer Art design/social media
- Ron & Pat Kujawski Paint/Build
- Karlene Kantner Build/Paint creative
- Lily Thorne Build/Paint creative
- Jackie Murray
- Les Losaw
- John Korte
- Jason Rosa
- Lauren Rosa
- Amy Butterworth
- Sharon Vidal
- Lynn Ryan Baking Contest
- Iulie Medeiros Pet Parade
- Dave Medeiros Pet Parade
- Kathy Wilson Signage

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the West Stockbridge Select Board expresses its gratitude to all members of Public Works, Police, Fire, Board of Health, Town Administrator, Town Treasurer, and Town Accountant for their unwavering support and collaboration in ensuring the success of the West Stockbridge Zucchini Festival; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the West Stockbridge Select Board eagerly anticipates the next year's Zucchini Festival and looks forward to the continued involvement of the community-minded individuals who make West Stockbridge a vibrant and united town.

ADOPTED this 21 day of August, 2023.

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