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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, William W. Dickinson, Jr. was born in Pennsylvania and moved to the Yalesville section of Wallingford in 1953. He is the son of Dr. William Dickinson and Eileen Dickinson, a dedicated nurse, and grew up with two brothers and one sister; and

WHEREAS, Dickinson attended grade school in Wallingford, graduated from Kingswood Oxford in West Hartford, and continued his education at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, which was the first college founded after the formation of the United States in September 1783; and

WHEREAS, he then earned his law degree from George Washington University Law School in 1971 and went on to work for the Independent Insurance Agents of Connecticut, later entering private law practice and subsequently serving with Nationwide Insurance in Hamden; and

WHEREAS, Dickinson developed a lifelong interest in government, lawmaking, and fiscal responsibility, which led him to serve as fourth Mayor of the Town of Wallingford from 1984-2024. What began as a short-term commitment became an extraordinary 40-year tenure, during which Mayor Dickinson served 20 consecutive terms and guided Wallingford through decades of growth and prosperity; and

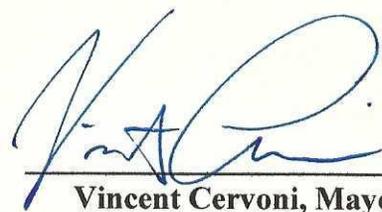
WHEREAS, among Dickinson's many achievements as mayor included an award-winning finance department, a period of significant business growth in Wallingford, as well as taking many opportunities to entertain students graduating from Wallingford's high schools and at ceremonies of all kinds, entertaining everyone with his great oratory skills. His unwavering dedication, leadership, and commitment to the people of Wallingford have left an indelible mark on the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Vincent Cervoni, Mayor of the Town of Wallingford do hereby proclaim February 21, 2026 as:

William W. Dickinson, Jr. Day

in our community. We extend our deepest gratitude and appreciation to William W. Dickinson, Jr., for his remarkable service and steadfast devotion to the citizens of Wallingford. We wish him health, happiness and fulfillment in the years ahead!




Vincent Cervoni, Mayor

**DATED THIS 21st DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026
Wallingford, Connecticut**