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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Ida Greene's life is a testament to resilience, creativity, and service; and

WHEREAS, born in Africa she later spent her formative years in England, surviving the hardships of the Nazi bombing of London and its suburbs during World War II. After marrying a U.S. Serviceman, Ida emigrated to the United States, where she built a new life; and

WHEREAS, Ida is the acclaimed author of *Bunty's New World*, *Bunty's War*, and *Bunty's Beginnings*, works inspired by her own diary entries chronicling her experiences during World War II and as an immigrant in America. She became an active member of the literary community, joining the Goshen Writers and earning certification from the Connecticut Authors Association, publishing articles in newspapers both in England and the United States; and

WHEREAS, upon moving to Wallingford from the Litchfield area, Ida brought with her a passion for SERRV International through Mission Activities, promoting Fair-Trade handmade crafts from around the world. She has been a long-time active member of the First Congregational Church, enriching the community with her faith and fellowship; and

WHEREAS, during her time at Ashlar Village, Ida was celebrated for her elegant High Teas and beautiful garden, and now enjoys her retirement in an apartment at Ashlar Village, continuing to inspire those around her.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Vincent Cervoni, Mayor of the Town of Wallingford do hereby proclaim February 15, 2026 as:

Ida Greene Day

in our community. We extend our heartfelt congratulations and warmest wishes to Ida Greene on this momentous day! Happy 100th birthday.




Vincent Cervoni, Mayor

DATED THIS 15th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026
Wallingford, Connecticut