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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Ray Ross, a lifelong Wallingford resident and 1958 graduate of Lyman Hall High School, has dedicated decades of service to his hometown with unwavering pride and a lifetime marked by service and generosity; and

WHEREAS, Ray has served on the Wallingford Board of Education since his first election in 2017, culminating with his recent re-election in 2025, consistently advocating for students and educators; and

WHEREAS, Ray has worked to preserve Wallingford's heritage through his service on the Wallingford Historic Preservation Trust and the Historic Properties Commission, protecting the town's architectural legacy and connecting residents with its rich history; and

WHEREAS, Ray Ross, whose lifelong passion for photography began in childhood, has served as Wallingford's honorary photographer and volunteer chronicler for countless years, capturing the spirit of the town through his lens. From Little League and Memorial Day parades to the 350th (+2) anniversary celebration, school sports, free prom photos, and everyday moments, Ray has generously shared his images with the community, creating a treasured visual archive that preserves memories and fosters pride across generations; and

WHEREAS, Ray's generosity, creativity, and spirit have been recognized by the United Way, Elks, Rotary Club, and Sheehan High School's National Honor Society, and his joyful presence, whether behind the camera or playing Santa on the Linear Trail, has touched generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Vincent Cervoni, Mayor of the Town of Wallingford do hereby proclaim December 4, 2025 as:

Ray Ross Day

in our community. We commend Ray for his extraordinary service and enduring legacy. His passion and devotion exemplify the very best of civic life and will continue to inspire our community for years to come.




Vincent Cervoni, Mayor

**DATED THIS 4th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025
Wallingford, Connecticut**