

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

TOWN OF WALLINGFORD CONNECTICUT

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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Wreaths Across America is a national nonprofit dedicated to the mission to remember the fallen, honor those who serve, and teach the value of freedom through the annual laying of wreaths at Arlington National Cemetery and over 1,200 locations nationwide; and
- WHEREAS, the journey of wreaths to Arlington has become a powerful tradition, and Wallingford is honored to be the only Connecticut stop on this year's convoy, offering our community a unique opportunity to participate in this meaningful tribute; and
- WHEREAS, the convoy will include 15 tractor-trailers, Gold and Blue Star families, military veterans, Patriot Guard Riders, and Wreaths Across America founders Morrill and Karen Worcester, all united in honoring our nation's heroes.
- WHEREAS, on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, the Parade of Wreaths will travel through Wallingford, stopping at Town Hall, where the Town, in partnership with local and state dignitaries, veterans groups, first responders, and community organizations, will welcome the convoy, participate in a ceremonial wreath laying at the Town Hall monuments, and host a Community Remembrance Ceremony at 1:00 p.m.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Vincent Cervoni, Mayor of the Town of Wallingford do hereby proclaim December 9, 2025, as:

Wreaths Across America Day

in our community and encourage all residents to join in this public event to support the mission of Wreaths Across America and pay tribute to our military and veterans.

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Vincent Cervoni Mayor

DATED THIS 9th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025 Wallingford, Connecticut