


**PROCLAMATION HONORING THE 225TH ANNIVERSARY OF WEST WINDSOR
TOWNSHIP IN 2022**

- WHEREAS; West Windsor Township was formed by an act of the New Jersey State Legislature on February 9, 1797, and the first Township meeting took place on April 8, 1797 beginning the formation of our Township government; and
- WHEREAS; the Mayor and Council of West Windsor Township recognize and celebrate this historic anniversary with all members of our modern diverse population; and
- WHEREAS; the Township of West Windsor recognized the Historical Society of West Windsor on August 9, 2021 by Resolution 2021-R126 as the official organization for the 225th West Windsor Anniversary Celebration year; due to their outstanding work preserving and promoting West Windsor history; and
- WHEREAS; the Year 225 Anniversary Celebration has included scheduled tours and open houses of the Schenck Farmstead, including the farmhouse, barn, schoolhouse and environmental museum, as well as tours of the trolley line trail and area cemeteries; and
- WHEREAS; the Historical Society of West Windsor has scheduled several major community events; including a Community History, Music & Culture Festival, a Classic Car Show, Revolutionary War Encampment Reenactment, and several historical lectures, both online and in person; and
- WHEREAS; the Historical Society of West Windsor has released a revised version of West Windsor Then and Now history book covering the full history of our town; and
- WHEREAS, the Historical Society of West Windsor has promoted our Township history through a 225th year logo contest, website, videos, newspaper publications and various social media outlets as well as a booth at the West Windsor Farmers Market; and
- WHEREAS; permanent cast metal signs are being installed to mark several of our town's historic villages; and
- WHEREAS; the Historical Society of West Windsor along with many West Windsor non-profits, businesses, religious and cultural institutions have worked together to ensure an inclusive celebration of our Town's history.
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor Marathe and members of the Township Council of the Township of West Windsor that they encourage residents to take part in the recognition and celebrations of the 225th Anniversary of our Township.

In witness whereof, we hereunto set our signatures and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the Township of West Windsor this 12th day of September, 2022.



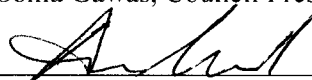
Hemant Marathe, Mayor




Sonia Gawas, Council President



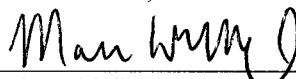
Linda Geevers, Council Vice President



Andrea Mandel, Council Member



Michael Stevens, Council Member



Martin Whitfield, Council Member