



*Town of Mansfield
Proclamation Honoring the Town of Tolland's 300th Anniversary Celebration*

Whereas, Tolland was settled in 1715 as Connecticut's 49th chartered town; and

Whereas, the Tolland Green Historic district was placed on the National Register in June 1997;
and

Whereas, a new courthouse was erected on the Tolland Green in 1822 and is recognized as one of five early civic architectural constructs in the State of Connecticut; and

Whereas, the Town of Tolland is rich with Civil War era history and artifacts; and

Whereas, the Town of Tolland maintains and operates three museums in historical buildings - the Daniel Benton Homestead (1720), the Old Tolland County Jail and Museum (1856), and the Old Tolland County Court House (1822); and

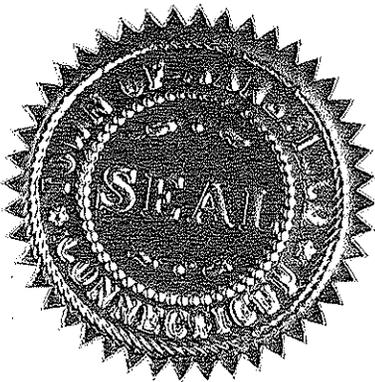
Whereas, the Town of Tolland was known historically as the region's county seat and has always been a good friend and neighbor to its adjoining municipalities; and

Whereas, the Town of Tolland has been named three times in the past 10 years by CNN/Money Magazine as one of the top 40 places to live in America; and

Whereas, today the Town of Tolland is a vibrant community boasting beautiful conservation areas, farmland and parks, attractive neighborhoods and commercial areas, award-winning schools and municipal programs, and an excellent quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Elizabeth C. Paterson, Mayor, on behalf of the Town Council and the residents of Mansfield issue this proclamation in honor of the Town of Tolland's 300th anniversary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Mansfield to be affixed on this 15th day of September in the year 2015.



Elizabeth C. Paterson
Elizabeth C. Paterson, Mayor
Town of Mansfield