



*Town of Mansfield
Proclamation
Recognizing Storrs Congregational Church*

Whereas, the Storrs Congregational Church in north Mansfield, Connecticut, was founded in 1737 when the General Assembly authorized the formation of the Second Ecclesiastical Society; and

Whereas, on October 21, 1921 the church was incorporated as the Storrs Congregational Church, and began a tradition of mission and outreach that remains a vital part of the Church in its third century of ministry; and

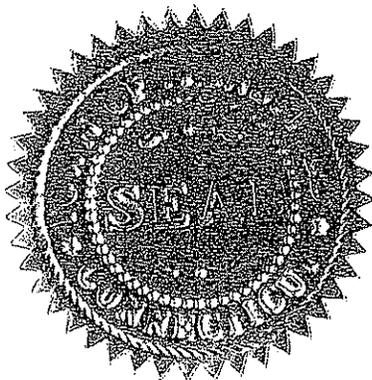
Whereas, in 1930 the meeting bell tower of the church became the home of the University's Austin Cornelius Dunham Carillon, as commissioned by the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut Agricultural College; and

Whereas, the meeting bell tower was refurbished and expanded in 2011; and

Whereas, the Parish House was erected in 1926 with contributions from around the state and began to function as a community gathering place, and continued to serve as a center for campus educational and social needs until 1952; and

Whereas, through its first 150 years the church ministered to a rural congregation and through the following 100 years, the Storrs Congregational Church has engaged in a conscious effort to meet the spiritual needs of a growing academic community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Mansfield recognizes the Storrs Congregational Church and all of its members as they celebrate their 275th anniversary.



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