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Town of Mansfield, Connecticut

WHEREAS, Mr. Raymond Gergler has dutifully served the Town of Mansfield for over 70 years as a member of the Eagleville and Mansfield Fire Department, serving 13 of those years as Chief; and

WHEREAS, in July 1946, Mr. Gergler joined the Department at the age of 16 and spent the next several decades diligently working his way up the ranks becoming Chief of the Department on January 10, 1970 and later elected President; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2009, Mr. Gergler was inducted to the Connecticut Firefighters Hall of Fame in the inaugural class in recognition of his contributions to the local and state fire service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gergler is respected for his honesty and no-nonsense approach to leadership; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gergler is regarded as an influential role model in the fire service in Tolland County and the State of Connecticut;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Town of Mansfield does hereby express its appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Raymond Gergler for his outstanding service to the community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Mansfield to be affixed on this November 5th in the year 2016.

Paul M. Shapiro, Mayor
Town of Mansfield
November 5, 2016