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Town of Mansfield, Connecticut

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Audrey Barberet faithfully served the Town of Mansfield for thirty-eight years in numerous capacities, including service on the Town Council from 1973–1977; the Planning and Zoning Commission/Inland Wetlands Agency from 1983–2004; as Correctional Facility Liaison and member of the Public Safety Committee from 1988–2011; on the Town-University Relations Committee from 1996–2004; and on the Board of Directors of the Mansfield Day Care Center; and

**WHEREAS**, during her four-year tenure on the Town Council, Ms. Barberet served as Mayor from 1975 to 1977 after a coin toss to settle a deadlock between Democrats on the Town Council, becoming the Town of Mansfield’s first female Mayor and a trailblazer for women in local government; and

**WHEREAS**, over twenty-one years on the Planning and Zoning Commission/Inland Wetlands Agency, serving as Chair from 1993 to 2004, Ms. Barberet was instrumental in updating Mansfield’s land use regulations, including the adoption of special design district standards necessary for the Storrs Center development; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Barberet demonstrated a strong commitment to public safety through her twenty-three years of service as the Correctional Facility Liaison and member of the Public Safety Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Barberet was dedicated to fostering collaboration between the Town of Mansfield and the University of Connecticut during her eight years on the Town-University Relations Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the children of Mansfield and surrounding communities benefited greatly from Ms. Barberet’s service on the Board of Directors for the Mansfield Day Care Center, now known as the Mansfield Discovery Depot; and

**WHEREAS**, the residents of Mansfield will remember Ms. Barberet as a kind and gracious woman whose tireless commitment to Mansfield reflected a sincere belief in the importance of local government and active community participation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that I, Antonia Moran, Mayor of Mansfield, Connecticut, on behalf of the Mansfield Town Council and the citizens of Mansfield, do hereby honor the memory of Audrey Barberet in recognition of her exemplary leadership and decades of dedicated service to the Town of Mansfield.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Mansfield to be affixed on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year 2026.*



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Antonia Moran", written over a horizontal line.

Antonia Moran, Mayor  
Town of Mansfield  
January 12, 2026