



## **PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS:** the citizens of Dover, New Hampshire, and the United States are indebted to the countless veterans who risked their lives to defend our country and our freedoms, and;
- WHEREAS:** thousands of Dover citizens have fought for these freedoms from colonial times through current conflicts, many of whom gave the ultimate sacrifice to preserve our freedoms, and;
- WHEREAS:** Wreaths Across America is a national, annual event that culminates with the laying of thousands of wreaths at veteran gravestones at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia, and;
- WHEREAS:** after hearing the event was to be canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Dover native, Air Force veteran, and former School Board member and City Councilor Matt Mayberry began organizing Wreath Across New Hampshire to lay 600 wreaths on veterans' graves at Pine Hill Cemetery in Dover, and;
- WHEREAS:** an outpouring of community support helped Matt Mayberry's plan grow in size and scope, allowing for the laying of more than 1,500 wreaths at Pine Hill Cemetery on Dec. 19, 2020, and more wreaths in surrounding communities, and;
- WHEREAS:** Matt Mayberry is a person of action when it comes to veteran and other vital community causes in the City of Dover.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, ROBERT CARRIER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM:**

**The City of Dover's appreciates and recognizes Matt Mayberry for ensuring our veterans were ceremoniously remembered and honored, and for all of his contributions to the City of Dover and our country.**

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dover to be affixed this **13th Day of January, 2021**

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Robert Carrier, Mayor,  
City of Dover, New Hampshire