

Town of Wellfleet Proclamation

MASSACHUSETTS WHITE RIBBON DAY 2015

March 5, 2015

WHEREAS the majority of women and men in our community are deeply concerned about the pressing problem of violence against women, sexual assault and domestic violence;

AND WHEREAS the many cultures represented in our community are all affected, including heterosexual, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals, communities of color, immigrants, the youth, the aged, the infirmed and the differently-abled;

AND WHEREAS the White Ribbon Day Campaign believes that the majority of men wish to make a positive contribution towards ending this violence;

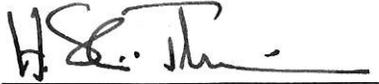
AND WHEREAS our municipality wishes to take tangible steps to raise awareness and to support survivors and hold offenders accountable in our community, along with other municipalities across the commonwealth;

AND WHEREAS our municipality recognizes the important life saving work of Independence House and Children's Cove located within Barnstable County;

AND WHEREAS the White Ribbon Day Pledge states: "From this day forward, I promise to be a part of the solution in ending violence against women." ;

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That Thursday March 5, 2015 is proclaimed WHITE RIBBON DAY in Town of Wellfleet.
2. That all municipal employees, particularly men, are encouraged to wear the 'white ribbon' during the week of White Ribbon Day.
3. That white ribbons will be available to all visitors to the Wellfleet Town Hall or the Wellfleet Police station during the week of White Ribbon Day.



Harry Terkanian
Town Administrator



Paul Pilcher
Chairperson



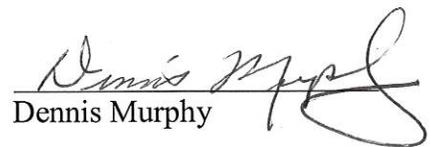
Brian Carlson
Assistant Town Administrator



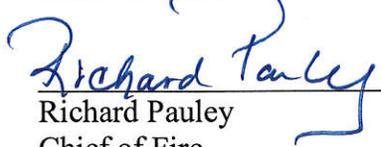
Jerry Houk



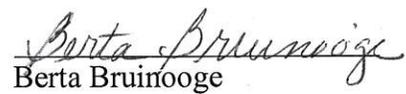
Ronald L. Fiset
Chief of Police



Dennis Murphy



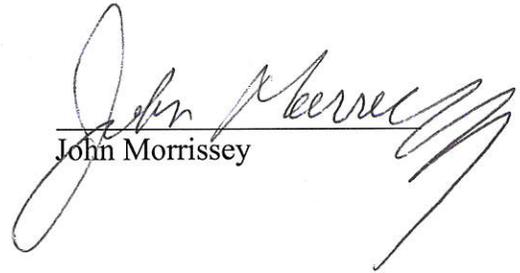
Richard Pauley
Chief of Fire



Berta Bruinooge



Mark Vincent
DPW Director



John Morrissey

February 24, 2015
Date

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