

Proclamation

FIRE CHIEF ROBERT J. SHEA

WHEREAS, from December 2004 to December 2023, Robert “Bob” Shea has served as the Fire Chief of the Portland Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, during these years of exemplary service, Bob has demonstrated the highest standards of ethics, and values; and

WHEREAS, Bob’s dedication, devotion, commitment to continuing education, and volunteerism are shining examples of community service and service to others; and

WHEREAS, firefighters courageously and unselfishly strive to ensure the safety and well-being of their fellow citizens, by donating their time and talents, working diligently to protect lives and property; and

WHEREAS, the Portland community has benefited from Bob’s collaborative spirit and deep commitment to helping others, contributing thousands of hours, providing life-saving emergency medical care and support to those in need.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Town of Portland Connecticut, along with its residents and the residents of surrounding communities, express great appreciation, admiration and gratitude for Fire Chief Robert Shea’s 20 years of dedication to our community and thank him for his tireless service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Ryan J. Curley, First Selectman, do hereby set my hand, and cause the seal of Portland to be affixed this 13th day of January in the year two thousand and twenty-four.

By,



Ryan J. Curley
First Selectman
Town of Portland, Connecticut

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