

# Proclamation in Memory of

## *Shaun P. Manning*

**WHEREAS,** our community wishes to show its sorrow of the passing of Shaun Patrick Manning; and

**WHEREAS,** a lifelong Portland resident, born to Thomas and Eileen Manning on March 11, 1966, the youngest of seven children. He was the beloved husband of Teri Manning, father to Stephanie and granddad to Emma, Jackson and Anderson; and

**WHEREAS,** Shaun's passion, in addition to his family, was stock car racing – competing in the strictly stock and mini stock series at the Waterford Speedbowl, as well as the delight of being a spectator; and

**WHEREAS,** he was dedicated to the best interests and welfare of his fellow citizens by chairing his family's annual Thanksgiving food drive for the Portland Food Bank, each time yielding hundreds of bags of food; and

**WHEREAS,** Shaun faithfully served the Town of Portland as a member of the Portland Volunteer Fire Department as a Firefighter, EMS and Officer, as well as three years on the Board of Selectman and was to be appointed as First Selectman to complete the remainder of Ryan Curley's term; and

**WHEREAS,** Shaun gave so devotedly in that he earned the respect and friendship with whom he came into contact, and our community has sustained a great loss in his death.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that in recognition of Shaun Manning's contributions to our community and its citizens, we hereby express our deep appreciation for his dedication to the progress of this community and extend to his family our sincere sympathy upon his passing.

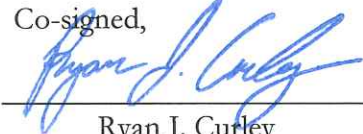
Acknowledged on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January in the year two thousand and twenty-five.

By,



Michael A. Pelton  
First Selectman  
Town of Portland

Co-signed,



Ryan J. Curley  
Former First Selectman



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