TOWN OF FOSTER
PROCLAMATION OF THANKSGIVING DAY

Whereas, the month of November holds historical significance in giving thanks for all of the Town of Foster's distinguishing characteristics, and

Whereas, people in the Town of Foster can view the stars in the night sky, hear the birds early on a spring morning; enjoy the sounds and scents of nature in summer at dusk; and view the changing colors of the leaves in autumn, and

Whereas, the people of the Town of Foster respect the beauty of our natural environment and recognize their obligation to protect it for future generations, and

Whereas, the citizens of the Town of Foster exhibit the spirit of volunteerism as shown by the Volunteer Fire Companies, the Volunteer Ambulance Corps, and service on various boards and commissions, and

Whereas, the citizens of the Town of Foster assist those less advantaged through donations of clothing and furniture to those less advantaged, and by donating to the food banks at the Department of Human Services and local churches, and

Whereas, the populace of the Town of Foster appreciates and supports the creative works of its people through Fostering Arts and the Swamp Meadow Theatre, and

Whereas, the populace of the Town of Foster gathers together and supports community events such as Foster Old Home Days, and

Whereas, the people of the Town of Foster recognize and respond to the need for conservation through recycling that which can be recycled to diminish the damaging impact on our environment, and preserving valuable resources through the Foster Land Trust and Borders' Farm, and

Whereas, the people of the Town of Foster respect and preserve the past through supporting projects to protect our historical buildings, stone walls, town pound, and cemeteries, and

Whereas, the people of the Town of Foster plan for the future through the Planning Board, Zoning Board, Conservation Commission, Library Board, and Recreation Committees, and

Whereas, all citizens of the Town of Foster of all beliefs are invited, once a year, to gather in a spirit of Thanksgiving at this Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Foster affirms on this day, October 24, 2013 its commitment to a positive quality of life for residents and is proud to proclaim November 28th as Thanksgiving Day in the Town of Foster.

Attest this day

Carol Lyons Sholly, CMC Town Clerk	John L. Lewis, Jr. Town Council President