

(Exhibit a)

PROCLAMATION OF THE FOSTER TOWN COUNCIL

WHEREAS, our community benefits from the active involvement of its citizens, those men and women who commit their time and energy to making their town a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of this community possess a spirit of concern for others and devote countless hours toward the improvement of this community; and

WHEREAS, **Carolyn Kerttula**, by playing a direct role as a member of the Foster Board of Canvassers for fifty-six years, since her first appointment in 1960; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Town of Foster are indeed grateful for the commitment and dedication exhibited by **Carolyn Kerttula** during her service to the town, for it stands as a shining example of good citizenship that is a model for all.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Foster Town Council does hereby recognize and applaud **Carolyn Kerttula** for her dedicated service to the Town of Foster and her example as a good citizen of the community.

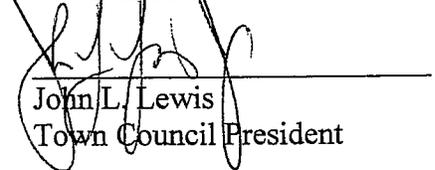
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and affixed the Seal of the Town of Foster.

Attest:



Jane H. Christopher
Foster Town Clerk

Town of Foster



John L. Lewis
Town Council President

