PROCLAMATION HONORING MARY SCHENCK'S DEDICATION TO THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WEST WINDSOR

- WHEREAS, Mary Schenck was appointed to serve on the West Windsor Historical Advisory Committee whose purpose was to evaluate the historical resources of the Township and make residents aware of them by Mayor Douglas Forrester; and
- WHEREAS, the Historical Society of West Windsor was formed out of this Committee on March 10, 1982; and
- WHEREAS, Mary Schenck was one of the founding members and has served in many key positions; and
- WHEREAS, a "Restoration Committee" was formed by the Historical Society of West Windsor in the early 1990's with Co-Chairs Mary and Warren Schenck and Kay and Clifford Reed to sphere head the restoration of the old Schenck farmhouse donated to the Township by Max Zaitz, a local cattle farmer, as a home for the Historical Society of West Windsor; and
- WHEREAS, Mary was instrumental in writing a history of farms, one room schoolhouses, and other historical structures throughout West Windsor; and
- WHEREAS, the house located at 50 Southfield Road was owned by the Schenck family from 1899 through 1971 and Warren was born on the farmstead and Mary and Warren lived in the house with their family; and
- WHEREAS, Mary was a familiar face at the open houses of the Schenck Farmhouse explaining the rich history of the house and surrounding area; and
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by Mayor Marathe and members of the Township Council of the Township of West Windsor that they want to extend their upmost appreciation and gratitude to Mary Schenck for all the time and hard work she dedicated to the Historical Society of West Windsor over the years to help preserve the history of the Township of West Windsor.

In witness whereof, we hereunto set our signatures and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the Township of West Windsor this 2nd day of October, 2022.

Hemant Marathe, Mayor

Linda Geevers, Council Vice President

Michael Stevens, Council Member

Sonia Gawas, Council President

Andrea Mandel, Council Member

Martin Whitfield, Council Member