

**TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH, RI
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the Boston Post Cane was given to the Town of East Greenwich in 1909 by the Boston Post to be presented to the eldest resident of the Town for safekeeping during said person's lifetime; and

WHEREAS, this cane has been presented to twenty residents of the Town of East Greenwich from 1909 to the present; and

WHEREAS, it appears that Commander William R. McClintick, USN Retired of Twin Pond Road is the eldest resident of the Town, having attained the age of 100 years on July 1, 2019, making him eligible to receive the Boston Post Cane (replica); and

WHEREAS, CDR McClintick was born in Wendell, Idaho in 1919 and raised as a 'city boy' in Peoria, Illinois. He studied Engineering at Bradley University and earned a varsity letter for football. At the age of 20, he joined the Navy Reserves and attended the first class of the Volunteer 7 Officers School on the USS Illinois on the Hudson River as the Navy began to develop officers for WW2.

WHEREAS, CDR McClintick served as a career officer for 23 years, including Commander of the USS Glennon out of Newport. Battles included the Battle of Leyte Gulf where his ship, the USS Savo Island was hit by a kamikaze as he served as the Gunnery Officer.

WHEREAS, CDR McClintick attended the Naval Postgraduate School in Annapolis where he met his wife, Audrey. Post war, he served as Executive Officer at the USN base in Bremerhaven, Germany leading NATO efforts to remove mines in the North Sea. He was 'Q Cleared' for the development of the Atomic Bomb and led the Navy Planning Research Team for their Cosmic Ray Study. He later served at the Pentagon in Shore Station Development.

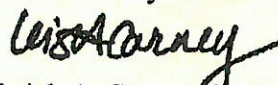
WHEREAS, In retirement, CDR McClintick worked at Sealol Corporation before joining the staff of the Episcopal Diocese of RI serving as the Bishop's Administrative Assistant for 14 years under Bishops Higgins, Belden and Hunt. He helped found The Episcopal Charities Fund of Rhode Island and also served on the Board of Amos House and Kent County YMCA.

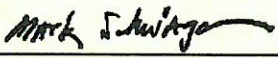
WHEREAS, CDR McClintick served this community as President of the high school PTA, board member of Glenwood Cemetery and on the vestry at St. Luke's Episcopal Church where he is still an active member, regularly joining the Property Committee for work days.


WHEREAS, CDR McClintick has resided in the Town of East Greenwich since 1957. He and his wife Audrey, who passed in 1998, raised three children who all went through the East Greenwich school system. Neighbors fondly refer to him as "The Mayor of Twin Pond Road."

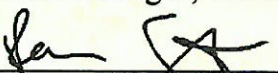
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the East Greenwich Town Council, with the greatest pleasure, authorize that said Boston Post Cane (replica) transmits into the hands and possession of **CDR WILLIAM R. MCCLINTICK, USN RETIRED** as East Greenwich's eldest citizen.

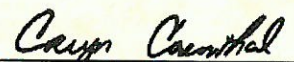
Attest the seal of the Town Clerk
Of the Town of East Greenwich on
This 24th day of February, 2020

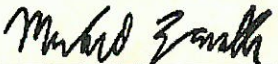

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