

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Benjamin D. Osborn Memorial Fund, Inc. was founded in memory of CPL Osborn who was killed in Afghanistan on June 15, 2010 while serving in the United States Army during Operation Enduring Freedom, and

WHEREAS, it is the mission and hope of the Benjamin D. Osborn Memorial Fund, Inc. to work with children in need, ages 5-18, to “give kids a little lift” while encouraging values such as discipline and pride, as CPL Osborn taught through example and selfless sacrifice, and

WHEREAS, since 2010, the Benjamin D. Osborn Memorial Fund, Inc. has helped over 10,000 children in need in 50 schools in Warren, Washington, Saratoga and Essex Counties, providing essential assistance in the form of items such as school supplies, tutoring services, winter clothing items, field trip admission expenses, electronics, musical instruments and classes, eyeglasses, personal hygiene kits to emerging teens, and countless other initiatives, and

WHEREAS, in addition, the Benjamin D. Osborn Memorial Fund, Inc. donates to 12 local food pantries and administers a literacy program which provides books to kids through 20 local Ben’s Book Stations, and

WHEREAS, the Benjamin D. Osborn Memorial Fund, Inc. raises a considerable amount of funding through community involvement and donations received during their annual “Baskets for Ben” event which funds so many of their initiatives, the next of which will be held on October 29, 2021, and

WHEREAS, Warren, Washington, Saratoga and Essex Counties recognize and appreciate the ultimate sacrifice made by CPL Osborn in protecting the life and liberties of others and are thankful for the efforts of the Benjamin D. Osborn Memorial Fund, Inc. which have helped so many in our communities, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Chairs of the Warren, Washington and Saratoga County Boards of Supervisors come together to jointly proclaim January 21st, CPL Osborn’s birthday, as

CPL BEN OSBORN DAY

in Warren, Washington and Saratoga Counties, and encourage our residents to foster and promote the qualities portrayed by CPL Osborn; to participate in charitable activities such as those undertaken by the Ben Osborne Memorial Fund, Inc.; to support all members of our armed forces; and to remember CPL Ben Osborn and all other members of our military who have made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedoms.

DATED: OCTOBER 15, 2021



**RACHEL E. SEEBER, CHAIRWOMAN
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