



Town of West Hartford

Proclamation

WHEREAS, *December 10, 1948* is the date that the General Assembly of the United Nations approved the **Universal Declaration of Human Rights** declaring that “recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world;” and

WHEREAS, *the Universal Declaration of Human Rights* calls for all people and governments at all levels to promote and respect the rights that it recognizes; and

WHEREAS, *the Town of West Hartford and the West Hartford Human Rights Commission* are committed to ensuring the human rights of all West Hartford residents and visitors, protecting them from discrimination, and encourages equality of treatment of all people, regardless of race, color, religious creed, sex, sexual orientation, civil union status, gender identity or expression, marital status, familial status, genetic information, age, economic status, lawful source of income, national origin or ancestry, or present or past history of physical, mental, intellectual or learning disability; and

WHEREAS, *2020* is the 72nd anniversary of the **Universal Declaration of Human Rights** and an opportunity for the Town of West Hartford to commemorate this event and recommit itself to the broader achievement of human rights for all residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that on behalf of the Town Council and the residents of West Hartford, I, Mayor Shari G. Cantor, proclaim December 10, 2020 as **Human Rights Day** in the Town of West Hartford and encourage all residents to work together in the coming year to advancing progress towards fulfilling the full range of human rights contained in the **Universal Declaration of Human Rights**.

December 10, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Shari Cantor".

Shari G. Cantor, Mayor