



Proclamation

Declaring June 7, 2017
Ausbon Sargent Day
in the Town of New London, NH

In honor of the man, Ausbon Sargent, who by his generous gift inspired the incorporation of the Land Trust.

WHEREAS Ausbon Sargent, a retired maintenance worker from Colby Junior College, purchased and gifted to the Town of New London the 3-acre parcel of land that now represents the Town Common, inspiring the information of the Land Preservation Trust that now bears his name:

WHEREAS the mission of the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Land Trust (Ausbon Sargent) is to preserve the rural character of the Mt. Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee region for public benefit:

WHEREAS Ausbon Sargent facilitates conservation agreements that protect scenic views and the farms, forest, streams and wetlands—the special undeveloped "open" spaces:

WHEREAS Ausbon Sargent provides stewardship of these conserved lands, now and forever:

WHEREAS Ausbon Sargent creates partnerships with private individuals, local governments and like-minded organizations sharing expertise and efforts in protecting land:

WHEREAS Ausbon Sargent has made a commitment to the education of the people of the local region about the importance to them of protecting our environment and its ecosystems through land conservation:

WHEREAS Ausbon Sargent is celebrating its 30th anniversary;

Now; therefore; be it resolved the New London Board of Selectmen designate June 7, 2017 as "Ausbon Sargent Day" in the Town of New London, New Hampshire, and urge all the citizens of New London to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

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