



*Proclamation Recognizing  
Dan Allen for his work on the Conservation Commission*

*Whereas*, Dan Allen has resigned from the New London Conservation Commission after serving as a member since 2005; and

*Whereas*, Dan Allen has served the Conservation Commission as Trail Master, organizing and managing much of the 30 miles of hiking trail maintenance and improvements; and

*Whereas*, Dan Allen's work at Clark Pond included the trails, bridges, performing most of the work himself, including grading the trails, building rock walls and earth moving all by hand, he was, however, known to use explosives on certain difficult projects!; and

*Whereas*, Dan Allen's fingerprints (or footprints!) are all over our trails, Phillips Memorial Preserve trail expansion, the Great Brook Bridge, the Dura Crockett Bridge, Sargent Brook Bridge, etc. to name a few.; and

*Whereas*, Dan Allen supported the trail work at SRKG Sunapee Ragged Kearsarge Greenway Coalition; and

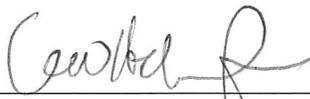
*Whereas*, Dan Allen has climbed all the 4000 foot mountains in the White Mountains in summer and winter, and even in winter by the four points of the compass (bushwhacking in winter); and

*Whereas*, Dan Allen was an instructor for the AMC Mountain Leadership School and was a member of the "New London Striders" running club back in the 1980's, and ran road races all over; and

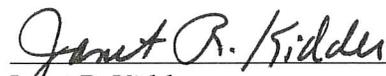
*Whereas*, Dan Allen has always been interested in Trail Safety and wrote a book called *Don't Die on the Mountain*"; and

*Now, therefore; be it resolved* the New London Board of Selectmen wish to express their deep appreciation to Dan Allen for his dedication to conservation, and the many years of service upon, the Town of New London.

Adopted by the Town of New London Board of Selectmen this Fifteenth day of March 2017

  
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G. William Helm, Jr. Chairman

  
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Janet R. Kidder

  
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