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PROCLAMATION

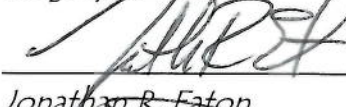
- WHEREAS, *civil discourse is the free and respectful exchange of different ideas in a way that respects and affirms all persons, while hearing their perspectives; and*
- WHEREAS, *heated rhetoric and a dramatic shift away from constructive dialogue leaves us unable to solve the challenges confronting our community and our country; and*
- WHEREAS, *civility lays the foundation for residents and government officials to work together to create lasting solutions to the most pressing challenges, while restoring trust in the democratic process; and*
- WHEREAS, *civility fosters tolerance and empathy for cultural diversity, and builds a brighter future for generations to come; and*
- WHEREAS, *recognizing the importance of civility and how it improves personal relationships and strengthens a community, we invite all residents to exercise civility and respect toward each other.*

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Wilmington, Massachusetts Board of Selectmen, do hereby proclaim *September 2018* to be REVIVE CIVILITY MONTH in this community and encourages residents to participate in the Revive Civility initiative presented by the Wilmington Memorial Library.




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