

**PROCLAMATION
PRESENTED TO
JAMES M. WHITE, JR.**

WHEREAS, James M. White, Jr. (Jim) was born and raised in Natick, and is a proud member of Natick High School's Class of 1973; and

WHEREAS, soon after graduating from Framingham State College in 1978, Jim went to work for the Town of Natick, dedicating himself to public service, including his many years of outstanding service as the Director of Public Health; and

WHEREAS, throughout his forty-one years of service to the Town of Natick, Jim has always adhered to the highest standards of ethics, and represented the Town with the utmost integrity and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, as Director of Public Health, Jim has been supported by a dedicated team of public health professionals, for whom he always expresses gratitude and admiration, and with whom he always shares credit for the important work and countless accomplishments of the Public Health Department; and

WHEREAS, Harvard Extension School awarded Jim a Graduate Certificate in Public Health in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Jim has been recognized by numerous associations and earned many awards for his contributions to human services, public health, and environmental health, and has earned the respect and admiration of his peers in the public health profession, as well as Town officials; and

WHEREAS, Jim has shown unwavering resilience, steadiness, compassion, and determination during the most challenging times, including throughout the recent pandemic; and

WHEREAS, after forty-one years of dedicated and outstanding service to the Town of Natick, Jim will retire on September 30, 2021, and the Select Board wishes to recognize him on the occasion of his retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Natick Select Board congratulates Jim White on his retirement, and wishes him many happy, healthy years with his wife Diane, his daughter Amanda, his son James and daughter-in-law Elizabeth, his grandson Matthew, and his many family members and friends, and thanks Jim for his innumerable contributions to the Town of Natick throughout his remarkable career.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of the Town of Natick to be affixed this 20th Day of September 2021.

Karen Adelman-Foster, Chair

Richard P. Jennett, Jr., Vice-Chair

Michael J. Hickey, Jr., Clerk

Susan G. Salamoff

Paul R. Joseph