



PROCLAMATION

PORCH LIGHTS FOR SUPPORT

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the Village of Cooperstown, with residents complying with social distancing and other safety protocols as recommended by the CDC and required by New York State, and,

WHEREAS, during this health crisis, certain workers are deemed Essential Workers, including those who provide medical services at Bassett Healthcare, as well as staff in grocery stores, pharmacies and other essential businesses, and,

WHEREAS, Village residents have a desire to show support for one another at this critical time in order to maintain the bonds of our community and acknowledge and thank all Essential Workers, and,

WHEREAS, a visible way for Village residents to show support for all Essential Workers is to leave a porch light on each evening, in gratitude for all those working to keep us safe,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ellen Tillapaugh, Mayor of the Village of Cooperstown, proclaim and establish a **Porch Lights for Support** program in the Village in Recognition and Support of all ESSENTIAL WORKERS and their service to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and official seal of the
Village of Cooperstown, New York on this
13th day of April 2020

Ellen R. Tillapaugh, Mayor
Village of Cooperstown, NY