OFFICE of the FIRST SELECTMAN

Proclamation

Plotkin's Jewelers Day

WHEREAS, in 1952, Irv and Roz Plotkin opened Plotkin's Jewelers;

WHEREAS, the craftsmanship of Plotkin's Jewelers has touched the lives of members of our community from distinguished watch repair, to class rings, to engagement & wedding rings, and family keepsakes;

WHEREAS, the Plotkin family embraced a strong sense of community with participation in the Colchester Lions Club, the Colchester Business Association, Congregation Ahavath Achim, pancake breakfasts, the carnival on the green, and the local fishing derby;

WHEREAS, Irv Plotkin was a recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellowship, the highest form of recognition to acknowledge an individual's dedication to humanitarian service within Lions Clubs International;

WHEREAS, Irv and Roz Plotkin attended the Lions Clubs International Convention in Minneapolis, where Colchester was recognized as a model club for its efforts to support Campaign Sight First;

WHEREAS, Irv Plotkin served in the U.S. Army as a staff sergeant during the Korean War, as a member of the Donald A. Bigelow American Legion Post 54, and as a Colchester representative of the Connecticut Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines Fund;

WHEREAS, Plotkin's Jewelers has remained a Colchester small business icon for nearly 70 years;
NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the town of Colchester, Colchester be it resolved, I do commit to

1) Recognize the legacy of the Plotkin family and their commitment to the town of Colchester, Connecticut
2) Declare November 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 2021 as Plotkin’s Jewelers Day

Dated this 22\textsuperscript{nd} day of November.

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Andreas Bisbikos  
First Selectman