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Citizen of the Year 2018

At the January 2019 Inaugural City Council meeting, Mayor Giunta was privileged and honored to present the **“2018 Franklin Citizen of the Year Award” to Jeff Perkins.**

“Jeff is a committed volunteer, who willingly performs countless civic duties at any and all levels” said the Mayor. “He loves, respects, and promotes the City of Franklin and its’ Citizens-and does so with great pride.”

Adding a little humor to the night and to highlight Jeff’s commitment to beautifying Franklin by picking up trash all across the City, Mayor Giunta showed the public a poster sized front cover of a 15 year old New Hampshire Magazine publication picturing the Mayor, then Director of the NH Waste Management Division, seated upon a pile of trash. The Mayor further explained that he shared a similar concern for managing waste then went on to praise Mr. Perkins for his exceptional efforts to make our City a beautiful place. “Seeing Jeff walking the streets of Franklin picking up trash really touched my heart,” said Mayor Giunta.

Mr. Perkins humbly accepted the award. And in his bashful unassuming Jeff Perkins style, thanked Mayor Giunta, and let everyone know that he truly enjoys doing what he does for the City. Jeff’s efforts earned him a standing ovation and thunderous applause!