

A Mayoral Proclamation in Honor of Brenda Petelle

WHEREAS, Brenda Petelle is the outstanding Director of Food Service for the Franklin School District; AND

WHEREAS, Brenda has displayed exceptional leadership and team building in support of literary 100s of our school children and their basic food needs during the COVID 19 mandatory school closures; AND

WHEREAS, Brenda and her team went way above and beyond all expectations to ensure there would be no interruption in meals delivered to our students thereby mitigating food insecurity for many, many families and enabling them to stay connected with a team they knew had their best interests at heart; AND

WHEREAS, Brenda capitalized on the distribution system inherent in the daily school bus routes to deliver over 970 meals each day to the regularly scheduled student bus stops while offering in school pickup to those not on a bus schedule; AND

WHEREAS, Brenda's extraordinary devotion and concern for the students of Franklin led to her selection as the NH Children's Health Foundation 2021 Sandi Van Scoyoc Legacy Award and recognition from the US Dept of Agriculture's Food Nutrition Service for her "exemplary representation of how local program operators were empowered to ensure that no child goes hungry" during the pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Jo Brown, Mayor of the City of Franklin, do hereby proclaim November 1st, 2021 as:

Brenda Petelle Day

In the City of Franklin and urge all citizens to join with family and friends in celebrating this day by extending our congratulations and best wishes to Brenda and her very proud and loving family and friends.



Given by my hand with the authority of the People of Franklin and under the Great Seal of Their City in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one, and the Independence of the United States, two hundred and forty-five.

Proclaimed By:


Jo Brown, Mayor, City of Franklin

