

## A Mayoral Proclamation in Observance of Richard “Dick” Lewis Day

**WHEREAS**, Richard Lewis joined the City of Franklin’s management team on June 14, 2004 as Planning and Zoning Director and has successfully served the City in that role for 17 years, AND

**WHEREAS**, Richard Lewis’ work for the City expanded into the role of “Special Projects Coordinator” in both private and public sectors which has largely influenced the design standards of development projects throughout the City, AND

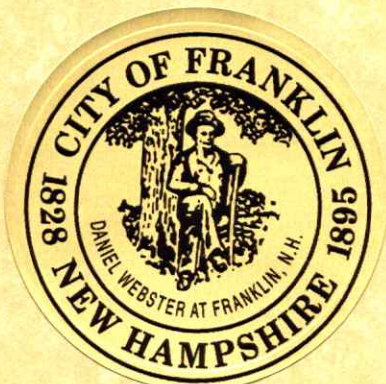
**WHEREAS**, Richard Lewis has facilitated and participated in several design charettes and master plan development for the City with perhaps the most notable being the successful 2015 *Franklin for a Lifetime* event which laid the groundwork for facilitating initiatives to assist in the overall redevelopment of Downtown Franklin, from both an economic and housing perspective, AND

**WHEREAS**, Richard Lewis is an integral member of an economic task force team for redevelopment & reinvention strategies and whose talented grant writing skills brought millions of dollars of resources to the City for those purposes:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Olivia Zink, Interim Mayor of the City of Franklin, New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim, Wednesday, June 30, 2021 as:

### Richard “Dick” Lewis 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 Dick Lewis and his family.



*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:

Olivia Zink, Interim Mayor, City of Franklin

