



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The city of Winder, Georgia, observed the first Doctors Day on March 30, 1933. Eudora Brown Almond, the wife of Dr. Charles B. Almond, wanted a day to honor physicians; and

WHEREAS: On this first celebration 89 years ago, the community mailed greeting cards and placed flowers on the graves of deceased doctors. The red carnation was widely used and has since become the symbolic flower of Doctors Day; and

WHEREAS: We recommend the doctors, nurses, and healthcare workers at Wentworth-Douglass Hospital and Frisbie Memorial Hospital be commended for the excellent care and service they have provided to their patients and their patients' families both before and during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS: Even in the face of great personal risk, they have demonstrated their commitment to quality care by constantly innovating and overcoming obstacles; and

WHEREAS: Physicians continue to treat disease in all its forms by providing lifesaving care while also expanding scientific research to advance medical knowledge; and

WHEREAS: Our gratitude for lifesaving care extends to every day of the year; and

WHEREAS: We the citizens of Dover, Rochester, and Somersworth join the chorus of voices from across the state and nation to show gratitude for the inspiring physicians who continue to provide top quality care.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, Robert Carrier, Mayor of the City of Dover, Paul Callaghan, Mayor of the City of Rochester, and Dana Hilliard, Mayor of the City of Somersworth, NH do hereby proclaim MARCH 30, 2022 as:

NATIONAL DOCTORS' DAY

and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.