

Proclamation



WHEREAS, the United States of America owes a debt of enormous gratitude to General Casimir Pulaski for his contributions to the cause of American freedom and independence; and

WHEREAS, General Pulaski is recognized as the father of the American cavalry, for his work in organizing that important segment of our military forces; and

WHEREAS, General Casimir Pulaski was the highest ranking officer to die in combat during the American Revolutionary War; and

WHEREAS, General Casimir Pulaski Memorial Day is a US public holiday in his honor and is held every year on October 11th, to commemorate his death from wounds suffered at the Siege of Savannah on October 9, 1779, and also to honor the heritage of Polish Americans; and

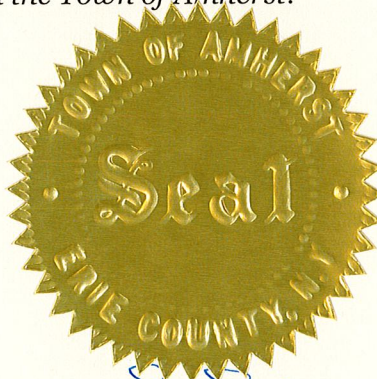
WHEREAS, the people of Amherst and of Western New York have preserved the memory of General Casimir Pulaski, most notably through the many years of work by the General Pulaski Association; and


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Amherst Town Board hereby joins in acknowledging the contributions of General Casimir Pulaski, and to honor his memory on the anniversary of his death; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in commemorating the death of Casimir Pulaski, the Amherst Town Board acknowledges the contributions of all veterans who have served to protect the freedom and independence of the United States of America; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Amherst Town Board commends the work of the General Pulaski Association, and in particular, its placement of a memorial wreath at the base of the General Pulaski monument on Main Street in Buffalo; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Amherst Town Board does hereby declare Tuesday, October 11, 2022 to be Pulaski Day in the Town of Amherst.






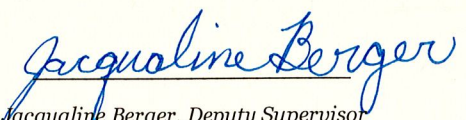
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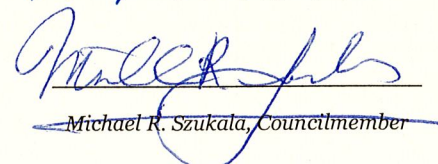
Deborah Bruch Bucki, RN, PhD., Councilmember



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