

Town of Fairfield, Connecticut

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Town of Fairfield wishes warmly to Congratulate

E. Packer Wilbur

on his many and important contributions to the Nation and the Towns of Fairfield and Southport; and

WHEREAS: When you think of the best of Southport, you think of Packer who is a role model, hero and man of impeccable character. A lifelong Southport resident, Packer is defined by family, hometown and country. He is a Graduate of Yale University and the Harvard Business School where he was the President of the Student Body and served in the U.S. Army.

WHEREAS: Mr. Wilbur was the Chief Executive Officer of Southport Financial and its affiliates for twenty-five years and, before that, was a consultant with the firm of McKinsey & Company, an Executive with American Express Company and with Newberger, Loeb & Company. He is now retired; and

WHEREAS: Among his many accomplishments he is a present or former Trustee or Director of The Pequot Library, Wakeman Memorial Boys & Girls Club, The Southport Conservancy, Southport, CT; The Discovery Museum, Bridgeport, CT; Northfield Mount Hermon School, Northfield, MA; The Institute for Social and Economic Policy in the Middle East, Harvard University; The Charter Revision Commission and the Harbor Management Commission, Fairfield, CT; He is the author of numerous published articles on financial and public policy topics as well as a reference for aircraft pilots; and

WHEREAS: He was a member of the Dean's International Council of the Harris School of Public Policy Studies at the University of Chicago, the Buck Advisory Council of the Buck Institute for Research on Aging and is a former member of the Dean's Council of the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University; and

WHEREAS: Not to be lost among his many accomplishments and contributions to the Town, he is the founder of the Pequot Running Club which for nearly 50 years has provided a home for runners of all abilities and has organized and presented the annual Thanksgiving Day 5 Mile Run in Southport and in the process has raised over \$1 million for charitable organizations in greater Fairfield including the Wakeman Memorial Boys & Girls Club, the Laddie Lawrence Scholarship Fund, Westport EMS, Fairfield Police Explorers and many more.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brenda L. Kupchick, First Selectwoman of the Town of Fairfield, do hereby proclaim The Week of November 19th through November 25th as

E. Packer Wilbur Week

in the Town of Fairfield.

AND FURTHER, that during the month of November 2023, Center Street in Southport will also be named

Wilbur Way

I encourage all citizens to wish Packer well and appreciate everything he has done for our Nation and for our Town.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Town of Fairfield to hereby be affixed this 16th day of August 2023.



Brenda L. Kupchick
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First Selectwoman