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Farren Memorial Appreciation Day Proclamation

By the authority invested in us as the Selectboard of the Town of Montague we hereby proclaim

WHEREAS the Farren Memorial Hospital (hereinafter "the Farren"), built by benefactor Bernard N. Farren in memory of his son Frank, opened in 1900; and

WHEREAS the Sisters of Providence ministered to patients with kindness and skill; and

WHEREAS many doctors, nurses, healthcare providers, and support staff worked together to create a healing atmosphere at the Farren; and

WHEREAS many area residents were born, treated, and died at the Farren; and

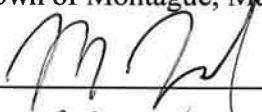
WHEREAS many high school students were given the opportunity to volunteer as "Candy Strippers" at the Farren; and

WHEREAS the Farren became a rehabilitation care facility for persons with both physical and mental health issues in 1990; and

WHEREAS the Farren provided unique healthcare services throughout its one-hundred-and-twenty-year history

Now, therefore: on behalf of the entire Select Board, we do hereby proclaim that Sunday, October 5, 2025 be observed as **Farren Memorial Appreciation Day** in the Town of Montague, and encourage citizens to celebrate the memory, and reflect on the contribution of The Farren to this community.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the great Seal of The Town of Montague, Massachusetts, this 15th day of September 2025.



Matthew Lord, Chair



Richard Kuklewicz, Vice Chair



Marina Goldman, Clerk

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