



Proclamation

Janet Wallace

WHEREAS, Janet Wallace, a well-known figure in the Sugar Grove Community, shared her artistic talents with us for over 15 years, teaching art classes from her home; and

WHEREAS, Janet inspired confidence and creativity in both children and adults through her art classes; and

WHEREAS, Janet dedicated numerous hours to bringing art into schools. She painted detailed holiday and seasonal murals on the windows of John Shields Elementary School and volunteered for face painting and arts and crafts at holiday parties. Janet even gave an assembly at John Shields, where she read her poetry to the students and shared her art; and

WHEREAS, Janet taught Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and volunteered much of her time at St. Patrick's Church. She painted a large rain barrel with a detailed sunflower motif for the church. Janet loved sunflowers, and much like the flower itself, she radiated positivity and joy to those around her; and

WHEREAS, Janet combined her passion for art and community service by offering complimentary art classes to students who brought her canned goods to donate. She personally delivered the collected items to the food pantries; and

WHEREAS, Janet's most cherished role was as a devoted wife and mother. Her six daughters were her world, and both her family and the entire community deeply feel her loss; and

WHEREAS, although Janet is no longer physically with us, her spirit, talent, kindness, and compassion continue to inspire us. Her legacy lives on in the hearts of those she touched and the community she enriched.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jennifer Konen, President of the Village of Sugar Grove, on behalf of the Board of Trustees and all the residents, would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to **Janet Wallace** for sharing her talent, generosity, and kind heart with the residents of the Village of Sugar Grove. She will always be remembered.

Dated this 18th Day of March 2025

Jennifer Konen, Village President

Trustee Matthew Bonnie
Trustee Sean Michels

Trustee Sean Herron
Trustee Michael Schomas

Trustee Heidi Lendi
Trustee James F. White