



***RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF
Sidney Woods Farnsworth, Jr.***

Whereas: The Town of Wellesley was saddened by the passing of Sidney Woods Farnsworth, Jr., on March 13, 2024, a smart, witty, and dedicated member of our community who served the Town with character and intelligence, and whose contributions enhanced the lives of all who live here; and

Whereas: Sid was born in New Jersey, joined the Navy at age 17, and graduated from Yale University in 1950. He married Laura and the family settled in Wellesley in 1963, where Sid enjoyed a long corporate career working for NECCO, H.A. Johnson, and eventually as CEO of John E. Cain, Co. and was a long-time Town Meeting member from 1974-2007, Advisory Committee member from 1983-1986, Personnel Board member from 1987-1993, Board of Public Works member from 1993-2002, and Permanent Building Committee member from 2002-2007; and

Whereas: Sid was a strong Board of Public Works advocate for the standalone Municipal Light Plant, and on the Permanent Building Committee, his insight and intelligent questions helped move forward major capital projects including building the new Wellesley High School; he was active on cable television, co-hosting *Wellesley This Week* and covering local election returns; and

Whereas: As a lifelong car lover, Sid was passionate about driving and racing his antique cars and was an honorary member of the Vintage Sports Car Club. An enthusiastic learner, he was considered in his opinions, a consummate gentleman, and someone whose eyes truly seemed to twinkle.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Town Meeting acting on behalf of the citizens of the Town of Wellesley, hereby acknowledge Sidney Woods Farnsworth, Jr., and his significant contributions to life and service in our community, and offers heartfelt condolences to his sons Samuel, William, and Thomas and their families, and his many friends, and that this resolution be made part of the Official Proceedings of this Town Meeting and a suitable copy of the same be tendered to Sid's family so his memory be so ever cherished.

Presented by: Suzanne Littlefield, this 25th day of March, 2024.

Approved:

Attest:

Mark Kaplan, Moderator

KC Kato, Town Clerk