

TOWN OF BOONTON

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Arthur Lloyd Charlton, a lifelong Boontonite, celebrates his 80th birthday on June 27, 2007. A veteran of the U.S. Army and a graduate of Boonton High School and Tufts University, Lloyd is a dedicated husband to his lovely wife Terry and a devoted father and grandfather to his beloved family. This caring and down-to-earth man is always on call as grandfather, friend, neighbor and citizen. He is the “go to guy” for rides, errands, moral support, and plain old hard work; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd’s deep roots in Boonton have led to his avid interest in its history. Lloyd, a Historical Society Trustee, leads the Main Street Historical Walk each summer and has acted as curator for the museum’s “Boy Scouts Exhibit” and “Artistry of Bob Bogue Exhibit”. Lloyd shares his interest in Boonton’s history with younger generations by giving talks to grammar school children visiting the museum; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd, a man of immense energy, has served our community in many ways. Lloyd is a member of the Rotary Club of Boonton and was its president from 2005 to 2006. He has worked on the County Republican Committee and the Election Board. His genuine concern for others has led him to work with Meals-on-Wheels; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd is a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church, where he served as Deacon and Elder. He also participated in the singing group the Presbyaires from 1994 to 2006. An official photographer for the Garden Club, Lloyd takes a special interest in the Ann Charlton Memorial Garden, where he works several times a year with our “Special Needs” children; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd’s dedication to the children of Boonton is further evident in his many years of service to the Boy Scouts including 15 years as a scout master, his four years with the Little League, his nine years on the Boonton School Board and his many years of giving “Rocks and Minerals” talks to our 4th graders;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Cyril Wekilsky, on behalf of the Board of Aldermen and the People of the Town of Boonton, do hereby extend our warmest congratulations to Lloyd Charlton on his 80th birthday. We hereby express our pride in having this fine gentleman as a fellow Boontonite, our gratitude for his service to our community, and our best wishes for his continued health and happiness.

Cyril Wekilsky, Mayor

June 24, 2007