

TOWN OF BOONTON

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WHEREAS, Arthur Lloyd Charlton has long dedicated his time, efforts, and resources to the Town of Boonton and its residents. Although Lloyd celebrated his eightieth birthday in June, age has not stopped him from making 2007 another year for outstanding community service; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd remains a trustee and very active member of the Historical Society. Once again Lloyd led the "Main Street Walking Tour" and participated in the annual "Cemetery" Program to honor our town's founders. Lloyd's home was included in the "House Tours" fundraiser and his own Bob Bogue paintings formed the basis for the Historical Museum's "Artistry of Bob Bogue Exhibit". Lloyd acted as curator not only for the Boonton exhibit, but also an exhibit at the Morris County Library. Lloyd takes every opportunity to share his love of our town and its history in Boonton, in Morris County and on his many out-of-state trips. We are grateful to have such an enthusiastic "ambassador" for our town; and

WHEREAS, Lloyd, continues to serve our community as a member of the Rotary Club and the Cub Scouts Pack Committee, and as a lecturer on rocks and minerals to Boonton's 4th graders. Lloyd, a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church, this year served as "photographer" for shut-in church members. A member and official photographer of the Garden Club, Lloyd maintains the backyard garden at the Holmes Library where he gardens with special needs children four times each year; Lloyd's concern and generosity extend to young and old alike;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Cyril Wekilsky, on behalf of the Board of Aldermen and the People of the Town of Boonton, declare Arthur Lloyd Charlton Boonton's Citizen of the Year for 2007. We offer him our warmest congratulations on this much deserved honor and our sincerest gratitude for so abundantly enriching the life of our town.

Cyril Wekilsky, Mayor

December 17, 2007