

TOWN OF BOONTON

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Whereas, Helen Fowler, although originally from Pennsylvania, has been a proud Boontonite for the past 78 years. Known as "Pat" by friends and "Mrs. Fowler" by generations of schoolchildren, she has been a friend, neighbor and teacher to the people of Boonton since her first days at the Harrison Street School; and

Whereas, Mrs. Fowler taught over 2000 kindergartners, introducing them to formal education in a warm and loving way, through music, story and play. Inspired by her love of teaching, she gave her students a firm foundation for future success and earned their respect and affection in return. These children took the lessons they learned from Mrs. Fowler into our community and the world beyond. We are grateful for all she has done for and all she has meant to the children of Boonton; and

Whereas, Pat Fowler, a member of the Boonton Methodist Church, the Eastern Star, the MacDowell Club, and the Boonton Historical Society, maintains an active social life. Her warmth, generous spirit and sparkling loveliness have not been diminished by time. We are lucky indeed to have this wonderful woman in our lives and in the life of our community;

Now, Therefore, I, Cyril Wekilsky, on behalf of the Board of Alderman and the People of Boonton, do hereby extend to Pat Fowler our warmest congratulations on her 100th birthday and our best wishes for her continued good health and happiness.

Cyril Wekilsky, Mayor

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