

TOWN OF BOONTON

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Whereas, **Independents Week** provides a time to celebrate the independence of the member of the community of Boonton and the entrepreneurial spirit represented by our core of local independent businesses; and

Whereas, the individual decisions every community member makes today affect the future of Boonton; and

Whereas, Boonton's local independent businesses help preserve the uniqueness of the community and give us a sense of place; and

Whereas, Boonton's core of independently-owned businesses give back to this community in goods, services, time and talent; and

Whereas, the health of Boonton's economy depends on our support of businesses owned by our friends and neighbors; and

Whereas, Boonton's independent business owners and employees enrich community members' shopping experiences with their knowledge & passion;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Cyril Wekilsky, Mayor of the Town of Boonton, do hereby proclaim July 4- July 11 2009, as "**Independents Week**" and salute our community members and locally owned independent businesses who are integral to the unique flavor of Boonton and honor their efforts to make Boonton the place we want to live and work.

Cyril Wekilsky, Mayor

June 15, 2009