



Town of Belmont
Massachusetts
Board of Selectmen

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Nancy Kelley served the Town faithfully on the McLean Hospital Task Force; and

WHEREAS: The Task Force was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to represent the Town's interests in the McLean Hospital Land Use planning process; and

WHEREAS: The McLean Task Force presided over an intensive two and one-half year process involving public education, establishment of Town goals and objectives, analysis of development proposals, negotiation with McLean Hospital over project impacts and benefits, and creation of zoning and related legal documentation; and

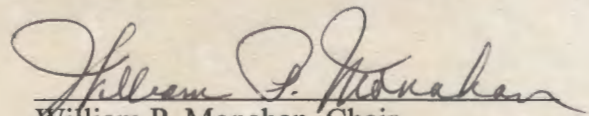
WHEREAS: Members of the Task Force attended over one hundred educational sessions, public meetings, public hearings or other public forums during the course of its existence, often subjected to negative public commentary resulting from the anger and concerns of citizens related to development; and

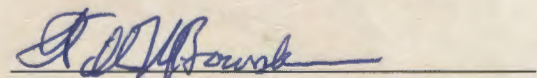
WHEREAS: The work of the Task Force was ultimately endorsed through support of the land use plan by a unanimous vote of the Board of Selectmen, by a two-thirds vote of the Town Meeting and a vote of 69% of the Town's electorate; and

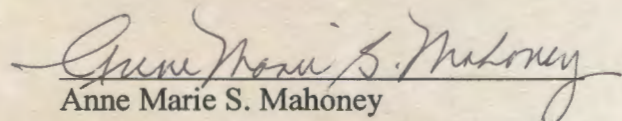
WHEREAS: The McLean Land Use Plan will benefit the Town for generations by controlling development on the site, protecting over 100 acres of open space, and providing municipal burial space.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Selectmen and the Belmont Town Meeting do hereby thank Nancy Kelley for her dedicated service to the Town on the McLean Hospital Task Force and recognize her significant contributions to the long term benefits to the Town of Belmont.




William P. Monahan, Chair


William N. Brownsberger


Anne Marie S. Mahoney

April 26, 2000

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