



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: It is with immense pleasure and admiration that we acknowledge Brian Murphy, a proud graduate of Dover High School in 1982 and the University of New Hampshire in 1986; and

WHEREAS: Brian Murphy exemplifies the spirit of excellence and dedication by working diligently at the Dover Ice Arena while pursuing his education at the University of New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS: Brian Murphy has achieved an extraordinary milestone as one of only eight individuals in the history of the National Hockey League (NHL) to officiate over 2,000 regular-season games during his illustrious 32-year career from 1988 to 2020; and

WHEREAS: His remarkable officiating career includes overseeing nine Stanley Cup Finals and 304 playoff games, demonstrating unparalleled skill, integrity, and commitment to the sport of hockey; and

WHEREAS: Brian Murphy has showcased his talents on the grand stage of the NHL, officiating at prestigious events such as the 1999 NHL All-Star Game in Tampa, FL, and the 2010 Winter Classic at Fenway Park in Boston; and

WHEREAS: His international contributions include officiating at the 2010 Olympic Winter Games, and the 2004 and 2016 World Cup of Hockey, adding to his legacy on a global scale; and

WHEREAS: On December 6, 2023, Brian Murphy achieved the pinnacle of recognition by being inducted into the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame, an honor befitting his outstanding career and contributions to the world of hockey;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Carrier, Mayor of the City of Dover, New Hampshire, and the entire Dover City Council, do extend our sincere congratulations and gratitude to Brian Murphy for his exceptional achievements, unwavering dedication, and positive representation of our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dover to be affixed this 24th Day of January, 2024.

Robert Carrier, Mayor
City of Dover, New Hampshire