

## **TOWN COUNCIL – AGENDA REQUEST FORM**

THIS FORM WILL BECOME PART OF THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION USED BY THE COUNCIL AND PUBLIC

Please submit Agenda Request Form, including back up information, <u>8 days prior</u> to the requested meeting date. Public Hearing requests must be submitted <u>20 days prior</u> to requested meeting date to meet publication deadlines (exceptions may be authorized by the Town Manager, Chairman/Vice Chair).

MEETING INFORMATION				
Date Submitted: December 1, 2023 Submitted by: Town Councilor Nancy Murphy		Date of Meeting: December 7, 2023		
Department:		Time Required: 5 minutes		
Speakers:		Background Info. Supplied:	Yes: _\ No: _\	
CATEGORY OF BUSINESS (PLEASE PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX)				
Appointment:		Recognition/Resignation/ Retirement:		
Public Hearing:		Old Business:		
New Business:		Consent Agenda:	$\boxtimes$	
Nonpublic:		Other:		
TITLE OF ITEM				
National Wreaths Across America Day - Proclamation				
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The Town Council to issue a proclamation designating December 16, 2023, as "National Wreaths Across America Day" in the Town of Merrimack.				
	Referen	NCE (IF KNOWN)		
RSA:		Warrant Article:		
Charter Article:		Town Meeting:		
Other:		N/A		
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED (PLEASE PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX)				
Projector:		Grant Requirements:		
Easel:		Joint Meeting:		
Special Seating:		Other:		
Laptop:		None:		
CONTACT INFORMATION				
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<b>A</b> PPROVAL				
Town Manager:	Yes _ No:	Chair/Vice Chair:	Yes _ No:	
Hold for Meeting Date:				

## Town of Merrimack Town Council

## Proclamation

## National Wreaths Across America Day - December 16, 2023

WHEREAS, the national nonprofit organization Wreaths Across America was founded in 2007 and coordinates wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 3,400 additional locations in all 50 states, at sea and abroad; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Wreaths Across America is to "Remember the Fallen, Honor Those Who Serve and Teach Our Children the Value of Freedom"; and

WHEREAS, Wreaths Across America has chosen "SERVE AND SUCCEED" as its 2023 theme to encourage youth to get involved in their own communities to serve in even small ways that can make a big impact; and

WHEREAS, Wreaths Across America is made up of more than 2,200 participating locations across the country run by dedicated volunteers looking to share the mission to Remember, Honor, Teach, through annual wreath laying ceremonies each December and awareness and education events throughout the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that we, the Town Council of the Town of Merrimack hereby proclaim December 16, 2023, as National Wreaths Across America Day in the Town of Merrimack, NH and extend our thanks and appreciation to our Veterans for their service and sacrifice and to Wreaths Across America for bringing this honor to our community.

Proclaimed this 7th day of December 2023 by the Merrimack Town Council.

Finlay C. Rothhaus, Chairman	Nancy M. Harrington, Vice Chair	
Mackenzie Murphy, Councilor	Thomas P. Koenig, Councilor	
Barbara Healey, Councilor	Nancy Murphy, Councilor	
Andy Hu	nter, Councilor	