



## TOWN OF SUDBURY

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### *Proclamation*

- WHEREAS HOPEsudbury was formed 20 years ago when people in Sudbury were moved to take action and help others in need after the tragic events of September 11, 2001; and
- WHEREAS A diverse group of residents, town employees, and business people came together as a community to help those in need of support, encouragement, financial assistance; and
- WHEREAS Over the past 20 years HOPEsudbury has distributed more than \$850,000 through The HOPE Fund, providing short-term financial assistance for Sudbury individuals and families with unexpected financial need; and
- WHEREAS HOPEsudbury has additionally supported Sudbury residents through community drives: yearly back-to-school backpack drives for students, household good drives, "Welcome Home" baskets for families transitioning out of shelters, food pantry drives; and
- WHEREAS Over the past 20 years HOPEsudbury has supported our town entities including fire resistant gloves to the Fire Department, a flag pole to Goodnow Library, a new fully stocked refrigerator for the Food Pantry, gift cards for the community during the COVID pandemic, and holiday gift drives so families can enjoy meaningful holidays; and
- WHEREAS Since 2001, HOPEsudbury has inspired the town to come together on the first Saturday of every November to celebrate our talents and gifts as monies are raised to support the endeavors HOPEsudbury undertakes during the year,

### ***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:***

The Sudbury Select Board hereby proclaims **Saturday, November 6, 2021** as **HOPEsudbury Day** in the Town of Sudbury.

Signed this 31st day of August in the year two thousand and twenty-one.

#### **SELECT BOARD**

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