



TOWNSHIP OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION HONORING BETTE HORSTMAN FOR HER
DISTINGUISHED MILITARY AND CIVIC SERVICE

WHEREAS, Bette Horstman honorably served her country during World War II as a member of the United States Army Medical Corps, enlisting on February 1, 1945, and attaining the rank of Second Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, she completed medical and military training at Harmon General Hospital in Texas and Fort Lewis, and was assigned to Tripler General Hospital in Hawaii, where she provided care to prisoners of war before being deployed to Saipan in the South Pacific shortly after its capture by U.S. forces; and


WHEREAS, she served under demanding wartime conditions until her honorable discharge on January 18, 1947, earning the Meritorious Service Unit Citation with one Star, the Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal, the World War II Victory Medal, and the American Campaign Medal; and

WHEREAS, following her military service, Ms. Horstman became a pioneer in physical therapy, helping establish departments at three Chicago-area hospitals, becoming the first woman to open her own physical therapy practice, and remaining active in veterans' service organizations throughout her life;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that this proclamation stands as an expression of profound gratitude and respect for Ms. Horstman's service, leadership, and enduring legacy, and encourages all citizens to join in recognizing her remarkable life and contributions.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, KIMBERLY JONES, Supervisor of Maine Township, along with PETER GIALAMAS, Clerk, SUSAN MOYLAN KREY, Assessor, ED BEAUVAIS, Highway Commissioner, KELLY HORVATH, Trustee, JAMES MAHER, Trustee, ASIF MALIK, Trustee and ELIZABETH LYNCH, Trustee, hereby honors Bette Horstman for her courageous military service, professional leadership, and lifelong dedication to veterans and the community.

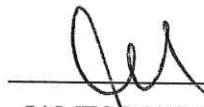
APPROVED and EXECUTED this 23RD day of DECEMBER, 2025


KIMBERLY JONES, Supervisor


SUSAN MOYLAN KREY, ASSESSOR



ED BEAUVAIS, Highway Commissioner


KELLY HORVATH, Trustee


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Attest: 
PETER GIALAMAS, Clerk