

TOWN OF LITCHFIELD

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS: Monsignor Robert F. Tucker was ordained in 1970 and has served for 52 years in the Roman Catholic faith as Priest, and now Monsignor, serving parishes in northwestern and central Connecticut with tireless dedication, always lifting spirits in a positive and animated way and spreading JOY with his quick wit; and,

WHEREAS: He has served in youth ministries, has helped more than 80 men join the priesthood and has practiced his faith in his lifelong dedication to helping others by quietly and humbly making sure the community is well nourished and well cared for and also by supporting his community in ways such as providing and watering the flowers on the lampposts and painting the St. Patrick's Day shamrocks on the sidewalks; and,

WHEREAS: Monsignor Tucker is retiring from the St. Louis de Montfort Parish after nearly 28 years; and,

WHEREAS: He will continue on as Chaplain in Residence at the Abbey of Regina Laudis in Bethlehem; and,

WHEREAS: He has touched and guided so many lives throughout his ministry, and his devotion inspires us all to appreciate and celebrate the precious joys of life; it is fitting, therefore, that appropriate recognition of his faith, leadership and guidance be permanently recorded;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Denise Raap, First Selectman of the Town of Litchfield, do hereby recognize and commend Monsignor Robert F. Tucker for his exemplary devotion to his faith and community, and hereby proclaim

SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

MONSIGNOR TUCKER DAY

Dated this 28th day of August, 2022, in the Town of Litchfield, Connecticut

Denise Raap, First Selectman