

TOWN *of* MIDDLEFIELD, CONNECTICUT



PROCLAMATION

*Be it known that the Citizens of Middlefield and Rockfall
hereby recognize and applaud*

Melissa Kowal

Whereas, the Town of Middlefield recognizes the enduring contributions and legacy of those who serve our community in elected positions; dedicating their time, energy, and expertise with devotion to our town; and

Whereas, Melissa is recognized for her dedicated involvement and her long-lasting impact on Town Government; and

Whereas, Melissa was elected to the Board of Finance and faithfully served two four-year terms (2017–2025), demonstrating steady leadership, sound judgment, and a strong commitment to the Town's financial health; and through her prudent oversight and collaborative budgeting, she helped ensure responsible use of taxpayer funds and strengthened the Town's long-term fiscal stability; and

Whereas, Melissa's long record of community service is reflected in her extensive volunteer work, having served on the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses, Middlefield Housing Authority, the Economic Development Commission, Public Safety Facility Committee—each role contributing to the responsible growth, safety, and well-being of the community; and

Whereas, Melissa has been an active and influential member of the Middlefield Lions Club, serving as Past President, Past President of the Lions Low Vision Center of Eastern Connecticut, and as District 23C Chairperson on the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Lions Eye Research Foundation—roles through which she strengthened community programs, supported vision-care initiatives, and helped secure resources that improved the quality of life for residents locally and across Eastern Connecticut; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we extend our sincere appreciation to Melissa Kowal for her service, leadership, and enduring contributions to the Town of Middlefield and its residents.

Now, Therefore, Be It Proclaimed that the Middlefield Board of Selectmen hereby declares

November 16, 2025, as Elected Official Service Recognition Day and honors and recognizes

Melissa Kowal

among those elected officials whose efforts strengthen the foundations of democracy, foster civic engagement, and inspire future generations to participate in the democratic process.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Middlefield to be affixed this 16th day of November, 2025.

Robert C. Yamartino
First Selectman