

PROCLAMATION

This proclamation recognizes the Midcoast Maine Homeless Coalition as the recipient of the 2026 Belfast Spirit of America Award.

WHEREAS: Midcoast Maine Homeless Coalition and its volunteers have demonstrated dedicated service to the people of Belfast, and the greater Belfast Community.

WHEREAS: Midcoast Maine Homeless Coalition, in partnering with the Belfast United Methodist Church, Whitecap Builders, the City of Belfast Council, City Staff and Planning Board, as well as the community, has established Family Harbor House as the first transitional housing program to provide a safe, welcoming place for parents and children to rest, regroup, and work toward stable, permanent housing in Belfast.

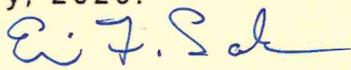
WHEREAS: Midcoast Maine Homeless Coalition works to end the cycle of homelessness for individuals and families in Waldo County, Maine through innovation and collaboration around affordable housing.

WHEREAS: Midcoast Maine Homeless Coalition and their volunteers are committed to provide housing assistance to the people of Waldo County in an atmosphere of dignity and respect, in which everyone deserves access to a safe place to rest.

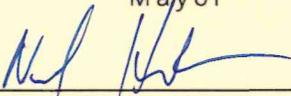
WHEREAS: Midcoast Maine Homeless Coalition is a trusted and valuable resource for those who may experience a housing crisis.

NOW THEREFORE, in the form of a motion the Belfast City Council has selected the Midcoast Maine Homeless Coalition as the recipient of the 2026 Belfast Spirit of America Award, and thanks them for their devoted service to our community.

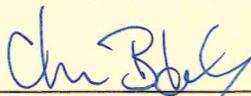
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of January, 2026.



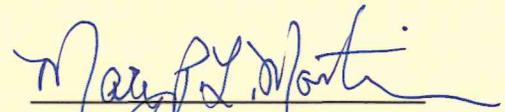
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Mayor



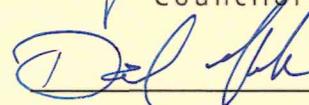
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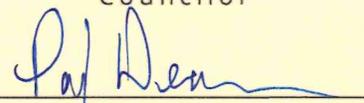
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