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PROCLAMATION

Whereas Mr. Ernest Brien, a native of Portland, Maine, proudly and faithfully served in the United States Army from 1940-1962, and

Whereas Fort Williams, Cape Elizabeth was his home base, having served there from 1940-1942, for a brief time in 1946, from 1949 to 1950, 1951 to 1952, and 1954 to 1960, and

Whereas Mr. Brien served in Europe during World War II, was wounded in battle there, and served with uncommon valor, for which he was awarded a Bronze Star, two Purple Hearts, and a Silver Star, and

Whereas, during the Korean War, Mr. Brien was deployed there, again incurring battle wounds and again serving with uncommon valor, earning yet another Bronze Star, and another Purple Heart, and

Whereas, on October 5, 2020, Mr. Brien will celebrate his 100th birthday, then

Be it proclaimed by the Cape Elizabeth Town Council, that the citizens of Cape Elizabeth do hereby wish Mr. Brien all possible happiness on his milestone birthday, and

Be it further proclaimed by the Cape Elizabeth Town Council, acting on behalf of the aforementioned citizens of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, that we join together in honoring Mr. Brien's remarkable service to the United States of America- both overseas and here in our town by designating October 5, 2020 as "Ernest Brien Day."