

PROCLAMATION HONORING KATAHDIN MOTORS ON THEIR SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Katahdin Motors was incorporated in October of 1947 by a small group of investors including Freeman Murphy; and

WHEREAS, Katahdin Motors officially opened on April 15, 1948 as a Chevrolet Dealership; and

WHEREAS, in 1949 Freeman Murphy and Dana Burleigh bought out the other investors; and

WHEREAS, in 1949 Mr. Murphy lobbied to get a Pontiac Franchise and added a Cadillac Motor Car Division in 1950; and

WHEREAS, in 1961 they built the existing building on a lot they had purchased on outer Central Street in the 1950s; and

WHEREAS, in 1963 John Murphy joined the business after attending Husson College and was named general manager in 1969: and

WHEREAS, in 1992 John Murphy became sole owner and President of Katahdin Motors and remains in that position today.

NORE THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Millinocket Town Council, in Council assembled on April 12, 2018, does hereby recognize, honor, and congratulate Katahdin Motors for its business acumen as an automobile dealership on its seventieth anniversary.

