

ARTICLE

TOWN MEETING

Abbot School, Westford, MA

April 2, 2016, at 10 am



THE WORLD FLAG

WHEREAS:

The World Flag is intended to heighten awareness of the responsibility of all people to manage global resources in a sustainable way, regardless of an individual's country of origin, cultural background, spoken language, or religion and,

WHEREAS:

The world's ecosystem knows no sovereignty; we share the resources of the Earth with other living things that rely on us to preserve these resources; when we care for the world's land, water and air in responsible ways, we take steps to preserving our beautiful planet and,

WHEREAS:

The highlight of the World flag is the inclusiveness; it represents two unique characteristics about planet Earth, the environment and the richness of life, which are interconnected in an intricate and a fragile way; the universal symbol serves as a reminder of our individual and our collective responsibilities and,

WHEREAS:

The World Flag is designed by an American scientist Dr. Chaitanya Hiremath in Westford, Massachusetts, USA, inspired by the symbolism of the American Flag, first released on April 14, 2011 during the World Fest Event at the Crisafulli School and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the voters of Westford adopt this World Flag, thereby recognizing this flag as a symbol of inclusiveness that signifies we all share the same planet.