

TOWN OF BENNINGTON PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Church Pension Fund will observe its Centennial Anniversary on March 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, The Church Pension Fund is an independent financial services organization that was founded 100 years ago, to provide for those who serve the Episcopal Church; and

WHEREAS, The Church Pension Fund and its affiliated companies, which includes the Church Insurance Company, serve the clergy, lay employees and their families, parishes, dioceses and other institutions of the Episcopal church by providing comprehensive retirement, health, and life insurance benefits along with additional valuable programs and services; and

WHEREAS, Bennington, Vermont, is home to the Church Insurance Company which opened in 2003. The Company provides property and casualty insurance to more than 6,500 churches across 95 dioceses throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Church Pension Group, and its affiliate the Church Insurance Company, are committed to supporting and improving the communities in which they live and work. In Bennington, its employees, not only provide security to thousands, but also participate in the Food and Fuel Fund, the Local School Supply Drive, St. Peter's Angel Tree, St. Peter's Summer Lunch Program and much more.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Bennington Select Board of the Town of Bennington do hereby proclaim March 1, 2017 as the Church Pension Group Centennial Anniversary Day congratulating the Company on its 100th Anniversary and thanking the company for its economic and civic contributions to our community.

Dated at Bennington, Vermont this 27th day of February, 2017.

Select Board, Town of Bennington, Vermont

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