



# *Proclamation*

*Office of the Mayor  
City of Johnstown, New York*

*WHEREAS*, it is fitting that the City of Johnstown remember those individuals who have distinguished themselves, with both pride and devotion, for their years of service to the City; and

*WHEREAS*, City Historian Noel Levee, was a pillar of the Johnstown Historical Society. He had distinguished himself as a role model of what a good citizen is, he was a quality representative and an asset to the history of the City of Johnstown; and

*WHEREAS*, preserving history is a tool for fostering local pride and maintaining community character, of which Noel did with enthusiasm and passion; and

*WHEREAS*, Noel Levee loved this City and its history and made it known through his dedication and contributions; and

*WHEREAS*, not only was Noel the designated historian for both the City and Town of Johnstown, he served as President of the Johnstown Historical Society, assisted in the uncovering of the burial grounds of Henry Stoner, the slain father of Fulton County pioneer and Revolutionary War notable Nicholas Stoner, Noel actively participated in American Revolution re-enactments. He was a longtime member of the Tryon County Militia reenactment group, a founding member of the Burning of Valleys Military Association, the Johnstown Historic Cemetery Committee, a group devoted to restoring and preserving neglected rural graveyards in the area, Noel also spearheaded a memorial tribute for former City of Gloversville Historian Jim Morrison which featured historians, reenactors and friends from across the region at Fort Klock in St. Johnsville; and

*WHEREAS*, Noel's many contributions to his historical knowledge, and preserved historical facts and stories of the City of Johnstown, has reinforced and enhanced our City, making our history more widely known, respected, and admired.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Johnstown, New York to be affixed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2024.

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Amy Praught, Mayor