

Town of Fairfield, Connecticut

Proclamation



- WHEREAS:** Our nation and our state is a tapestry stitched together by people of diverse backgrounds and beliefs, many of whom have sought shelter from religious persecution and who have found safe haven with freedom to practice their faith without fear; and
- WHEREAS:** The Town of Fairfield is a vibrant example of cultural and religious diversity and a community that celebrates and respects the many different faiths people hold; and
- WHEREAS:** Religious liberty, interfaith harmony and deep seated respect for various traditions and beliefs reinforce the peace and prosperity of this Town and its residents; and
- WHEREAS:** The Town of Fairfield applauds those who join together to continue strengthening the mutual bonds of tolerance, education, understanding and unity; and
- WHEREAS:** Congregation Beth El, which is located at 1200 Fairfield Woods Road, Fairfield, has helped nurture a spirit of inclusiveness throughout the community since its inception. For 44 years, Congregation Beth El has welcomed the wider community to its Annual Interfaith Luncheon in celebration of the autumn harvest festival of Sukkot and will do so once again on Thursday, September 27, 2018; and
- WHEREAS:** Many community leaders and clergy from the Town of Fairfield will be present at the Sukkot Luncheon.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL C. TETREAU, First Selectman of the Town of Fairfield, do hereby proclaim September 27, 2018 as

INTERFAITH DAY

in the Town of Fairfield and encourage citizens to appreciate and support one another.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Town of Fairfield to hereby be affixed this 27th day of September, 2018.

MICHAEL C. TETREAU
FIRST SELECTMAN