PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Paul B. Hicks III has been a Greenwich resident since 1962.

WHEREAS, While at Greenwich High School, Paul was the captain of the school’s first varsity lacrosse team and also played football for the Cardinals during an undefeated season and graduated from Greenwich High School in 1975.

WHEREAS, before he graduated from the University of Virginia, Paul was elected to the Greenwich Representative Town Meeting, and was one of that august body’s youngest members in its long history. He later served the Town of Greenwich as a Republican Selectman from 1987 to 1991.

WHEREAS, He went on to serve as the Chief of Staff to the late U.S. Representative Stewart B. McKinney (R-Conn) and as a part-time aide to U.S. Senator Lowell Weicker.

WHEREAS, Paul has had a long and successful career in communications and marketing including serving at UST, as a regional CEO for Ogilvy Public Relations Worldwide and most recently as the Executive Vice President for Communications and Public Affairs of the National Football League. He currently is a Managing Director of the strategic communications firm Glover Park Group.

WHEREAS, During his public life and private service, Paul has faithfully assisted the fire service in the Town of Greenwich, most importantly by supporting his oldest daughter, Mary Grace, in her duties as an associate member of the Cos Cob Fire Police Patrol.

WHEREAS, In recognition of Paul’s commitment to giving back to his community and for receiving the Cos Cob Fire Police Patrol Chief’s Award,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PETER J. TESEI, FIRST SELECTMAN OF THE TOWN OF GREENWICH, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 23, 2016 as

PAUL B. HICKS III DAY

in the Town of Greenwich and urge all citizens to join me in celebrating and in recognizing Mr. Hicks’ contributions to our community and in congratulating him on this well-deserved honor.

Peter J. Tesei
First Selectman