



Proclamation

Whereas, LTV (Local Access Television) began in 1980 and became fully incorporated in 1984,

Whereas, LTV's mission is to provide a "...free speech and media platform to share all manner of public discourse, education and creative expression within our community and the world at large"; and

Whereas, LTV survived the early years through the determination of several key players including founders Frazer Dougherty and Frances Ann Cannon Dougherty; Bill King, who is responsible for designing the logo; Bill Fleming, who was the host of the longest-running show; Jill Keefe, who produced the first show in the archive, Henry Haney, who produced two of the most influential shows on LTV, "*Tell it to Henry*" and "*Henry on Location*", and the residents who tuned in; and

Whereas, the LTV archives contain over 25,000 videos comprising interviews with local residents from all walks of life, nature shows, historic films, debates, protests, testimonials, and town government meetings, all of which is preserved and accessible by a digital program; and

Whereas, LTV moved to its present location on Industrial Road in 1992, which boasts editing suites, talk show studios, an equipped kitchen studio, a tech shop, the archive library, and large studio space for public forums and performances; and

Whereas, in 2001, through a boost in funding provided by an agreement with East Hampton Town and East Hampton Village, LTV was able to do a major update and offer two public access channels as well as outfit the Town and Village meeting halls with camera and broadcasting equipment, allowing meetings to be aired live and live streamed from the website;

Whereas, LTV20 and Education and Government 22, the two public access channels, together program more new shows per week than any other access station on Long Island; therefore be it

Proclaimed, that the Town of East Hampton hereby recognizes the invaluable services of

LTV Studios

And congratulates them on 35 years of growth and success.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of East Hampton to be affixed this 7st day of October, 2019.
