



Proclamation

Whereas, Ed Michels was hired by East Hampton Town as a Harbormaster in June, 1993, becoming a senior harbormaster in 2000, and was promoted to department head in 2002; and

Whereas, as a CPR/AED certified instructor and Heart Saver AED Program coordinator, Mr. Michels has provided community-wide training in CPR and AED use, ensuring availability of AEDs at public buildings, thus providing a crucial service for those who might experience medical emergencies; and

Whereas, Ed Michels, as Training Officer since 1998, developed the curriculum, established, and manages the Standardized Marine Patrol Vessel Operator Course, which provides comprehensive training for marine personnel regionally; and

Whereas, Ed Michels' commitment to effective public safety and emergency response led him to establish the East End Law Enforcement Task Force, comprising both state and federal agencies and those of the five East End Towns and allowing coordinated enforcement, training, and response to serious incidents; and

Whereas, as a former Master Chief in the U.S. Coast Guard who served at Coast Guard Station Montauk, Ed Michels gained the trust and respect of his colleagues and the Montauk fishing community, and has continued working closely with all of them for the public good; and

Whereas, Ed Michels through his efforts has significantly elevated public safety and the ability to respond to emergencies, and with his competencies, dedication, and helpful attitude, has become the "go-to guy" for problem-solving of all sorts; and

Whereas, Mr. Michels is stepping down from his full-time role with the Town of East Hampton, but will stay on in a part-time role, with Mr. Michels' definition of "part time" to be determined, given his work ethic and consistent tendency to go above and beyond his prescribed duties; therefore be it

Proclaimed, that the Town of East Hampton recognizes and thanks

Chief Ed Michels

For his extraordinary service and contributions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of East Hampton to be affixed this 17th day of December 2021.

Peter Van Scoyoc, Supervisor
Town of East Hampton, New York