



# Saratoga County Board of Supervisors

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, the freedom, security and prosperity that the American people have enjoyed throughout the history of our nation have derived in part from the heroism and sacrifice of the men and women who served with the Patriot forces during the Revolutionary War; and

WHEREAS, **JOHN CURTIS** is one of our local veterans, having been born in 1755 in Fairfield, Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, **JOHN CURTIS** was a farmer in North Fairfield, Connecticut in 1776; and

WHEREAS, **JOHN CURTIS** proudly served in the American Revolution, where on August 27, 1776 he served with Patriot forces as a private in the 4<sup>th</sup> Connecticut Regiment, under the command of Lt. Col. Ichabod Lewis, at the Battle of Brooklyn Heights in Long Island, New York; and

WHEREAS, **JOHN CURTIS** then returned to Connecticut, where he and his wife, Abigail Lacy, continued to farm and raise a family; and

WHEREAS, by 1788, **JOHN CURTIS** and his family had left Connecticut and were living in Saratoga County, and in 1795 purchased a farm in the County; and

WHEREAS, **JOHN CURTIS** lived in Saratoga County until his death on February 19, 1837, and was buried in the South Milton Cemetery; and

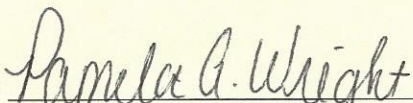
WHEREAS, on the occasion of the rededication of the grave of **JOHN CURTIS**, it is fitting that his service with Patriot forces during the Revolutionary War be recognized and remembered, and his memory be honored.

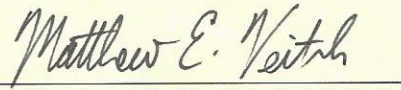
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

PROCLAIMED, that the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2015 is hereby dedicated to the memory of **JOHN CURTIS** in grateful recognition by the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all citizens of Saratoga County, of his military service, dedication and sacrifice in support of Patriot forces during the Revolutionary War.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2015.

ATTEST:

  
PAMELA A. WRIGHT, CLERK

  
MATTHEW E. VEITCH, CHAIRMAN