

Proclamation of the Town of Eatonville

Whereas, the Town of Eatonville would like to acknowledge Former Mayor George H. Smallwood for his service to the Town of Eatonville and The U.S. Marine Corps for extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty while serving with Company F, Second Battalion, Twenty-Seventh Marines, Fifth Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on March 6, 1945; and

Whereas, his heroic actions enabled his company to continue the advance and ultimately occupy the position fiercely defended by the Japanese; and

Whereas, 2020 marks the 75th anniversary of the battle; and

Whereas, George H Smallwood was awarded a Purple Heart and Navy Cross for Valor during the Battle of Iwo Jima on March 6, 1945; and

Whereas, the Town of Eatonville would like to proclaim March 6, 2020 as George H Smallwood Day;

***NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Mike Schaub of the Town of Eatonville, do hereby proclaim the day of March 6, 2020 is designated as “George H. Smallwood Day”*

Signed on this 24th day of February 2020

Mayor Mike Schaub