


# Town of Farmington

## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Science generates knowledge that we as individuals and a society greatly benefit from; and
- WHEREAS,** In the month of March, the City of Bangor hosts the Maine Science Festival, a gathering that brought together over 30,000 festival goers in the first three years, with participants coming from Fort Kent to Kittery and outside of Maine; and
- WHEREAS,** Farmington is home to the University of Maine at Farmington, an institution committed to the study of science and science education and a partner and sponsor of the Maine Science Festival, whose faculty, staff and students have played key roles in all aspects of the Maine Science Festival; and
- WHEREAS,** The Festival draws scientists and engineers from all over Maine to our region to explore, dissect, and celebrate the remarkable science happening right here in Maine; and
- WHEREAS,** Throughout the Festival, workshops, forums, hands-on activities, exhibits, films, and talks empower children and adults, some of whom come from SAD#9 schools, to engage with science; and
- WHEREAS,** Due to the contributions of the Festival's sponsors and partners, almost all of the events are free and open to the public; and
- WHEREAS,** It is important to recognize the contributions of science to society, inspire people of all ages to pursue scientific study, and highlight the emerging fields in science that are critical to better understanding the world we live in.
- THEREFORE,** I, Joshua H. Bell, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Farmington do hereby proclaim March as Science Month, and encourage all our citizens to participate in the Maine Science Festival from March 15 to 18, 2018.

Given this the 13th day of February, 2018.

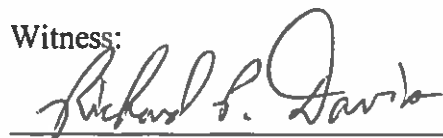
Signed:



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Joshua H. Bell, Chairman

Witness:



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Richard P. Davis, Town Manager