

(19-20) RESOLUTION OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF DARIEN AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF DONATIONS TO THE TOWN OF DARIEN FOR THE 2020 CELEBRATION

**Primary – Parks & Recreation
Secondary – F&B**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-33 of the Codified Ordinances of the Town of Darien, the Board of Selectmen is empowered on behalf of the Town of Darien to accept gifts provided that the gifts do not have a value in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-33 of the Code of the Town of Darien, said gifts in excess of Ten Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00) may be accepted with action by the Representative Town Meeting of the Town of Darien; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Committee is seeking donations for the celebration of the Town of Darien's Bicentennial; and

WHEREAS, the amount of the donations is expected to be up to \$75,000; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Selectmen wishes to accept these donations to support celebration of the Town's Bicentennial; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Selectmen requests that these donations be appropriated for the purpose of celebrating the Town's Bicentennial; and

WHEREAS, donations of money must be appropriated by the Board of Finance and Representative Town Meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Representative Town Meeting of the Town of Darien hereby authorizes and accepts with thanks the donations for the celebration of the Town's Darien Bicentennial.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby appropriated the sum received to be used for the Town's Darien Bicentennial Celebration.