

## Proclamation

*Whereas:* The communities of South Berwick, Maine and Tuskegee, Alabama are both justifiably proud of their contributions to American history and culture., and

*Whereas:* Both of our communities are rich in cultural resources including music, literature and the arts, and

*Whereas:* Both of our communities seek to create mutual respect, understanding and cooperation between our citizens through exchanges and the sharing of our histories and culture, and

*Whereas:* Citizen groups in both communities have formed to further and bring to fruition this sister community relationship.

*Now, Therefore,* the Town Council of South Berwick, Maine proclaims its desire and intention to join with the city of Tuskegee, Alabama in supporting the efforts of citizens to engage in activities to foster a sister community relationship that will be the basis of exchanges and programs to foster our respective understanding and friendship.

Approved and signed this 25th day of April, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Russell Abell", written over a horizontal line.

Russell Abell

Chair, South Berwick Town Council