PROCLAMATION The Town of San Anselmo is pleased to honor **VIRGINIA STAPLETON** UPON HER RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, in 1988, Virginia founded the Stapleton School of the Performing Arts with the unique mission of providing professional dance training, while incorporating a compassion for students as whole individuals; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, Virginia developed the Stapleton Youth Company to provide a semi-professional experience for the school's advanced students; and

WHEREAS, since the inception of the Stapleton School, enrollment has grown steadily, and currently over 500 students are enrolled in the Ballet Division: and

WHEREAS, in her 33 years she has created, developed and collaborated with many people and built a sustaining legacy for our community; and

Now, THEREFORE, on behalf of the citizens of San Anselmo, I, Alexis Fineman, Mayor of the Town of San Anselmo, do hereby honor Virginia Stapleton on the occasion of her retirement and recognize her for her exemplary service to the Town of San Anselmo and the remarkable effect it has had on our community. We congratulate her for a job well done and wish her continued success and happiness throughout retirement.

Signed this 24th day of May, 2022.

Alexis Fineman, Mayor