

**Proclamation**  
**Scott "Kidd" Poteet Day**  
**September 15, 2024**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Stratham wishes to acknowledge the accomplishment of retired Air Force Lt. Col. Scott "Kidd" Poteet in his historic voyage on the Polaris Dawn; and,

**WHEREAS**, the first private spacewalk was successfully completed by this four-person civilian crew on SpaceX's Polaris Dawn and,

**WHEREAS**, the crew traveled over 800 miles into space, the highest point in space humans have been to in more than 50 years; and,

**WHEREAS**, this accomplishment has advanced humankind's knowledge of space; and,

**WHEREAS**, the people and Select Board of Stratham, NH commend the bravery of Scott "Kidd" Poteet and his contribution to the educational value of peaceful space exploration.

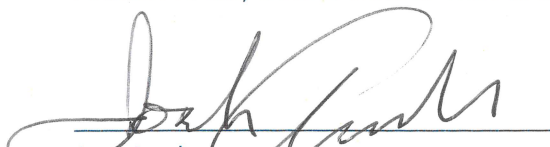
**NOW THEREFORE**, we, the Select Board of the Town of Stratham, do hereby proclaim our appreciation of Scott "Kidd" Poteet and honor this commitment to space exploration. We hereby declare September 15<sup>th</sup> to be **"SCOTT "KIDD" POTEET DAY"** the permanent and official day to honor Lt. Col. Scott "Kidd" Poteet.

Witness our hands and sealed this seventeenth day of October, 2024.

Town of Stratham, NH  
By Its Select Board

  
Mike Houghton, Select Board Chair

  
Allison Knab, Select Board Vice Chair

  
Joe Anderson