

## House Unanimously Passes Resolution Honoring New Milford's 300th Anniversary

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, the U.S. House of Representatives honored the town of New Milford, Connecticut by unanimously passing a resolution honoring its historic 300th anniversary. In June, Congressman Chris Murphy (CT-5) introduced the Congressional resolution to commemorate the town's anniversary and its "significant history, impressive growth, and considerable contributions to the State of Connecticut and the United States."

"It brings me a great sense of pride to pass this resolution. The town of New Milford has a rich history, and I want the whole country to know just how important New Milford's role has been in American history," said Murphy.

Founded in 1707, New Milford has witnessed firsthand many defining moments in the history of the United States. New Milford residents fought in the Revolutionary War, and played an important role in the Underground Railroad, giving refuge to slaves seeking freedom. The resolution, H. Res. 528, honors the town for its remarkable modernization and growth, while still managing to maintain many of the traditions and qualities that make New Milford so unique. The resolution was co-sponsored by the entire Connecticut House delegation as well as 49 other Members of Congress.

"A few weeks ago, I had the honor of participating in the town's festive 300th anniversary parade. It is a privilege to represent a town that is so proud of its heritage, and I hope the people organizing the tri-centennial festivities in New Milford see this resolution as a testament to their work," said Murphy.

On Saturday, Murphy will attend the New Milford Fair Days at 3pm.  
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