

PROCLAMATION

*Commemorating and recognizing the award of the
Civil War Medal of Honor to Daniel S. Milliken.*

WHEREAS, on July 4, 2015, the Town of Raymond, Maine, honors Civil War Medal of Honor awardee, Daniel S. Milliken; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Milliken served as a Quarter Deck Gunner on the USS New Ironsides from December 1864 to January 1865 in the Battle of Fort Fisher, North Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Milliken was commended for "highly meritorious conduct during the several engagements with Fort Fisher in December, 1864, and January, 1865"; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Milliken was awarded the Medal of Honor on August 30, 1870; and,

WHEREAS, in 2015, with the continuing effort of members of the American Legion Field-Allen Post 148, as well as the assistance of the Raymond Town Office staff, a footstone to commemorate Mr. Milliken's commendation has been set on his grave site; and,

NOW, therefore, I as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Raymond, and on behalf of our Select Board, do hereby Proclaim that the Town of Raymond does officially recognize the outstanding efforts of Mr. Milliken during the Battle of Fort Fisher.

*Michael Reynolds
Chairman of the Town of Raymond's
Board of Selectmen*