



Village of Swanton

Proclamation of the Village Board of Trustees

Clayton T. Bouchard Day November 30, 2025

WHEREAS, Clayton Thomas Bouchard was born on November 30, 1924, in St. Albans, Vermont, and grew up in the Franklin County communities of Highgate and Swanton; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bouchard answered his nation's call to service during the Second World War as a member of the United States Army Air Forces, serving honorably at Kirkland Air Field, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, following his wartime service, Mr. Bouchard returned home to Franklin County, married in 1957, and has been a proud resident of the Village of Swanton since; and

WHEREAS, over the decades, Mr. Bouchard has been a steadfast member of our community, embodying the quiet strength, humility, and civic spirit that define the Greatest Generation; and

WHEREAS, on November 30, 2025, Mr. Bouchard celebrates his one hundred and first birthday, marking more than a century of life, service, and dedication to family, community, and country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Swanton, Vermont, hereby designates November 30 of each year as "Clayton T. Bouchard Day" in recognition of his exemplary service and enduring contributions to the people of this village and to the United States of America;

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Village Board encourages all residents to join in honoring PFC Clayton T. Bouchard on this and each future November 30, reflecting on the values of duty, community, and perseverance that he represents.

Adopted by vote of the Village Board of Trustees

Village of Swanton, Vermont this 10th day of November 2025.

Suzie Kelleher, Trustee

David Winchester, President

Adam Paxman, Trustee

Neal Speer, Trustee