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Support of Bill 81, AAC the Designation of Certain Areas of the Housatonic River as a Wild and Scenic River

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Town of New Milford recognizes how fortunate we are to have the Housatonic River flowing through the heart of our community and the vital role that the river plays in shaping recreational opportunities, scenic character and river-friendly economic development. We wholeheartedly endorse the Wild and Scenic designation. We look forward to partnering, through the Northwest Hills Council of Governments and the Housatonic River Commission, with our neighbors to the north, as well as with river stakeholders such as the Housatonic Valley Association to advance our mutual goal of conserving the Housatonic River's scenic and recreational values while managing for river use and development.

Thank you for this opportunity to support Bill 81.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David R. Gronbach" followed by a stylized monogram or flourish.

David R. Gronbach
Mayor