



By His Excellency Ned Lamont, Governor: an  
**Official Statement**

*W*HEREAS, Denise D'Ascenzo was born in Washington, D.C. and grew up in Rockville, Maryland, with her parents Salvatore and Rita, and three sisters Donna, Diane, and Debbie; and

*W*HEREAS, in 1986 Denise moved from her news anchor position in Cleveland to work for WFSB-TV in Connecticut; and

*W*HEREAS, since then, Denise has been a constant reassuring voice, relaying to Connecticut residents the biggest local and national news stories of the past 33 years; and

*W*HEREAS, Denise has the distinction of being the longest serving anchor at a single television station in Connecticut history; and

*W*HEREAS, she has been recognized with two prestigious Edward R. Murrow awards, seven Associated Press awards, and a national Gabriel award, as well as being inducted into both the Silver Circle and the Connecticut Broadcasters Association Hall of Fame; and

*W*HEREAS, Denise dedicated her career to serving the people of Connecticut through her journalism and she will forever be known as a Connecticut news legend; now

*T*HEREFORE, I, Ned Lamont, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby proclaim January 30, 2020 as

**DENISE D'ASCENZO DAY**  
in the State of Connecticut.



GOVERNOR