

Proclamation



CITY OF NORTHAMPTON COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

A Day to Recognize the Dedication and Service of Chief of Northampton Fire Rescue

Brian Duggan
July 28, 2015

- WHEREAS*, Chief of Northampton Fire Rescue Brian Duggan has served the residents of the City of Northampton for 17 years; and
- WHEREAS*, Chief Duggan came to Northampton after serving as Fire Chief in the Town of Northborough, Massachusetts for 10 years; and
- WHEREAS*, Chief Duggan held key positions with the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services and developed and directed the graduate and undergraduate Fire Science Program at Anna Maria College from 1995-2003; and
- WHEREAS*, Chief Duggan served on numerous boards, committees, and associations including the Hampshire County Fire Defense Association, Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts, Director of the Statewide Mobilization Group, Western MA Fire Chiefs, New England Fire Chiefs, and the International Association of Fire Chiefs; and
- WHEREAS*, In addition to earning bachelors and masters degrees, Chief Duggan was a distinguished graduate of the National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer program, the Harvard University Senior Executive Program for State and Local Leaders, and the Naval Post Graduate School Homeland Security program; and
- WHEREAS*, Chief Duggan worked diligently during his tenure as Chief to modernize the department, develop an exceptional emergency medical services program, offer sixty-four different services to the community, and position Northampton Fire Rescue as a regional leader; and
- WHEREAS*, Chief Duggan provided skilled fire and emergency management leadership during numerous significant events throughout his career, including commanding the twenty-five community response to the December 27, 2009 arson fires, safeguarding the lives and property of the residents of Northampton; and
- WHEREAS*, Chief Duggan's dedication and leadership embodied his department's mission to enhance the quality of life of the citizens of Northampton through a wide range of emergency services, strong public relations, and fire safety education while protecting and preserving the health of all Fire Rescue personnel; and so now
- THEREFORE* I, Mayor David J. Narkewicz, do hereby proclaim July 28, 2015 a day to recognize the dedication and service of Chief of Fire Rescue, Brian Duggan, and offer him the heartfelt thanks of a grateful city.

*In witness whereof, I have set my hand and imprinted
the City seal, this 28th day of July in the year 2015*



The Honorable David J. Narkewicz
Mayor, City of Northampton