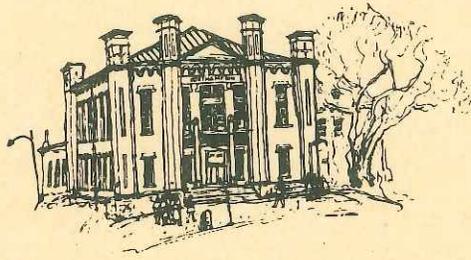


# Proclamation



**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**WHMP  
65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Day  
October 5, 2016**

WHEREAS, WHMP began with its first broadcast in the Pioneer Valley in 1951; and

WHEREAS, The radio station has informed and entertained our community for 65 years, fostering civic involvement, and contributing to a robust political dialogue; and

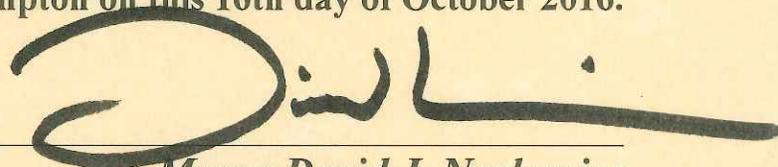
WHEREAS, WHMP has galvanized patronage of local arts, spurred volunteerism, and encouraged economic activity of our region with the active role it has played here; and

WHEREAS, WHMP stands by the belief that local media is an essential ingredient to an engaged populace where citizens feel a collective responsibility for one another's well-being; and

NOW  
THEREFORE, I, Mayor David J. Narkewicz, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2016 as WHMP 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Day asking the citizens of Northampton to recognize the service of WHMP to this community.

**In Witness whereof, I have set my hand and imprinted the seal of the City of Northampton on this 16th day of October 2016.**



  
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*Mayor David J. Narkewicz*