

# Proclamation



CITY OF NORTHAMPTON  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## Family Caregivers' Month November 2021

- WHEREAS,** One in five Americans identify as family caregivers, having provided care to an adult or special needs child over the past year; and
- WHEREAS,** family caregivers provide personal care to, advocate for, and manage health, financial, household, and other responsibilities for their care in addition to juggling their own everyday life tasks; and
- WHEREAS,** six out of ten of family caregivers work in paid jobs outside the home while caregiving; and
- WHEREAS,** a quarter of family caregivers report caring for two or more family members at the same time; and
- WHEREAS,** although caregiving can be a rewarding experience, it is not without its consequences such as stress and burnout, and impacts on health and finances; and
- WHEREAS,** virtually all of us have been, are, will be, or will need a family caregiver in our lifetime; and
- WHEREAS,** since 1997, November has been recognized in the United States as National Family Caregivers' Month; and so


**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mayor David J. Narkewicz, do hereby proclaim November 2021 as

### Family Caregivers' Month

throughout the City of Northampton and honor and recognize the heroic contribution these dedicated and courageous individuals make in providing care to their family members in our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and have imprinted the Seal of the City of Northampton on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021.**



  
Mayor David J. Narkewicz