

# Proclamation



CITY OF NORTHAMPTON  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

**MEMORIAL DAY**  
**Monday, May 29, 2023**

- WHEREAS,** every cemetery in our City holds the graves of Veterans, dating from the Revolution to the present; and
- WHEREAS,** as a community, Northampton has since its inception solemnly observed Memorial Day; and
- WHEREAS,** we are in the midst of the 162<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the Civil War in which 91 young men of our City gave up their lives for unity and freedom and in whose memory along with 620,000 of their comrades Memorial Day was established; and
- WHEREAS,** all veterans that lie in our cemeteries live in our minds and hearts as ancestors, family, neighbors and friends, who put themselves in Harm's Way for the good of our Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** as a community we owe them all the respect and honor that a grateful people can give.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra, do hereby proclaim**

**Memorial Day, the 27<sup>th</sup> of May 2023,**

to be set aside as our special day of remembrance for all the Veterans of Northampton, Florence and Leeds and to state to one and all that they are not and will not be forgotten.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the City seal, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.**

  
Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra