

# Proclamation



CITY OF NORTHAMPTON  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## National Skilled Nursing Care Week May 12 to May 18, 2024

- WHEREAS** we honor and respect our elders and citizens of any age with physical or intellectual disabilities who reside in skilled nursing care centers in Northampton; and
- WHEREAS** this year's theme, "Radiant Memories: A Tribute to the Golden Age of Radio," celebrates the rich tapestry of stories and experiences of those who reside and work within skilled nursing care centers, recalling an era cherished by many of our community's elders; and
- WHEREAS** the skilled nurses of Northampton work tirelessly to enhance and deliver compassionate care to the lives of the residents, ensuring their comfort, safety, and well-being each and every day; and
- WHEREAS** the resilience, empathy and professionalism demonstrated by skilled nursing staff embodies the true spirit of caregiving, enriching the lives of those they serve with dignity and respect; and
- WHEREAS** I urge all citizens to visit a loved one, family member or friend residing in any care setting and offer a kind word, a personal touch, and spend time participating in various activities to unite those from all walks of life in need of our continuing love and support; and
- WHEREAS** we take this moment to embrace the essence of the theme "Radiant Memories." Let's join all residents, patients, caregivers, nurses, other staff, volunteers and visitors in celebrating their special week; and so
- NOW,  
THEREFORE,** I, Gina-Louise Sciarra, Mayor of Northampton, declare the week of **May 12 to May 18, 2024** to be:

### National Skilled Nursing Care Week

in the City of Northampton. This week serves as a testament to the essential role that skilled nursing care plays in our communities and in the lives of many individuals and their families.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Northampton on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.



  
Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra