

Proclamation



CITY OF NORTHAMPTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 27, 2024

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, this year is the 163rd 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 27th of May 2024, 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 27th day of May 2024.




Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra