

# Proclamation



CITY OF NORTHAMPTON  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

May 2024

**WHEREAS,** the vitality of Northampton derives from the richness of the many nationalities, cultures, and ethnicities that make up our community; and

**WHEREAS,** generations of Jewish residents of Northampton have helped to bring about progress in every aspect of the city, contributing to Northampton's character and embodying the values that distinguish the city; and

**WHEREAS,** in the month of May, we join with communities across the nation in recognizing Jewish American Heritage Month, paying tribute to Jewish Americans for their indelible contributions, and affirming that Northampton is a city where a diversity of origins is not only accepted, but celebrated; and

**WHEREAS,** the experience of our Jewish community continues to enrich Northampton.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra, do hereby proclaim May 2024 as

## JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

in the city of Northampton. I encourage all residents to recognize and value the beautiful diversity of heritage within our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** *I have set my hand and imprinted the City seal, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2024.*



  
Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra