

# Proclamation



CITY OF NORTHAMPTON  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## Disability Pride Month July 2024

**WHEREAS,** Disability Pride Month is celebrated in the month of July to honor the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA); and

**WHEREAS,** the ADA prevents discrimination based on disability, requires that employers provide reasonable accommodations, ensures that public accommodations meet accessibility requirements, and is recognized as one of the most important civil rights laws in history; and

**WHEREAS,** Disability Pride Month provides an opportunity to recognize and honor the accomplishments of individuals with disabilities across all fields, within our city and across the nation; and

**WHEREAS,** we appreciate the efforts of disability rights activists, organizations, and advocates who work tirelessly to advance the rights, independence, and well-being of individuals with disabilities, and to create a more inclusive and accessible world for all; and so

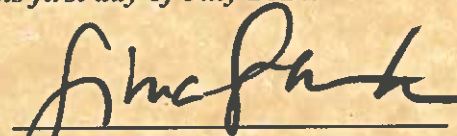
**NOW,  
THEREFORE, I,** Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra do hereby proclaim July of 2024 as

### DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH



in the City of Northampton. I encourage all residents to recognize and celebrate the contributions made by individuals with disabilities this month and throughout the year.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and have imprinted the Seal of the City of Northampton on this first day of July 2024.*

  
Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra