

Proclamation



CITY OF NORTHAMPTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

GABBY THOMAS DAY

August 6, 2024

- WHEREAS,** On this day, Olympian Gabby Thomas from Florence won the gold medal in the 200 meter women's final at the Paris 2024 Olympic games, with a time of 21.83 seconds; and
- WHEREAS,** prior to her impressive performance at the Paris games, Gabby took home a silver medal in the 4x100 meter relay and a bronze medal in the 200 meter at the Tokyo Olympic games in 2020; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northampton is incredibly proud of Gabby's hard work and accomplishments on the international stage and at home, where as a student at the Williston Northampton School she won twelve New England titles and set five school records; and
- WHEREAS,** following her time at Williston, Gabby went on to receive a degree in neurobiology and global health from Harvard University, where she won 22 conference titles and set Ivy League records in the 100 meters, 200 meters, and indoor 60 meters; and
- WHEREAS,** she continued her education at the University of Texas, earning her Masters in Epidemiology while training under Tonja Buford-Bailey in preparation for the Olympic games; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Northampton exuberantly commemorates Gabby's victory and we express our profound joy to have been a part of her incredible journey; and so
- NOW,
THEREFORE, I,** Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra do hereby proclaim August 6, 2024, to be:

GABBY THOMAS DAY

in the City of Northampton. Let us celebrate and congratulate Gabby on her amazing performance and exceptional representation of our nation at the 2024 Paris Olympics.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and have imprinted the Seal of the City of Northampton on this 6th day of August, 2024.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gina-Louise Sciarra". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mayor Gina- Louise Sciarra