

Proclamation



**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**Veterans' Day
November 11, 2024**

WHEREAS, from 1776 to present, the residents of Northampton have served and continue to proudly serve in our Nation's armed forces; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of all civilians to respect and honor those who have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life by making selfless sacrifices on our behalf during peace and war; and

WHEREAS, these brave men and women who have served and protected the United States come from all walks of life and we know them as family members, friends, neighbors, and coworkers playing an important role in our community; and

WHEREAS, here at home, Central Hampshire Veteran Services continues to serve more veterans and their dependents per capita than any other city or town in the Commonwealth, and in their work to combat veteran houselessness has prevented the loss of housing or rehoused more than 500 veterans, and is ever expanding their outreach and engagement efforts to serve our area veterans; and so

**NOW,
THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2024, to be

Veterans' Day

in the City of Northampton--a day for the residents of our community to pay tribute and remember the service and sacrifice of our veterans and military personnel.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the Seal of the City of Northampton on this 11th day of November 2024


Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra