

PROCLAMATION



City of Northampton
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

March 17, 2025

WHEREAS,

America and Ireland have built a proud and enduring partnership cemented by mutual values and a common history. Generations of Irish have crossed the Atlantic in pursuit of prosperity, and today nearly 40 million of their proud descendants continue to make their indelible mark on the United States of America; and

WHEREAS,

Leaving everything behind, the Irish came here with the true treasures of their homeland -- song and literature, humor and tradition, faith and family. And when they landed on our shores, they shared their gifts generously, adding immeasurable value to towns, cities like Northampton, and communities throughout our Nation; and

WHEREAS,

On this Saint Patrick's Day, kicked off by this breakfast and culminating in this year's Northampton delegation in the Saint Patrick's Parade, we are reminded of Irish-Americans' legacy of hard work and perseverance, and we carry forward that singular dedication to forging a more prosperous future for all Americans; and so

NOW,

THEREFORE,

I, Gina-Louise Sciarra, Mayor of the City of Northampton, do hereby proclaim March 17th as

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

in the City of Northampton. I ask all residents to join me in celebrating the contributions of Irish-Americans to our Nation and to our city.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the seal of the City of Northampton on this 17th day of March in the year 2025.





Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra