

PROCLAMATION



City of Northampton
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Memorial Day

May 26, 2025

WHEREAS, every cemetery in our City holds the graves of Veterans, dating from the Revolution to the present; and

WHEREAS, as a community, Northampton has since its inception solemnly observed Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, this year is the 164th anniversary of the Civil War in which 91 young men of our city gave up their lives for unity and freedom and in whose memory along with 620,000 of their comrades Memorial Day was established; and

WHEREAS, all veterans that lie in our cemeteries live in our minds and hearts as ancestors, family, neighbors and friends, who put themselves in harm's way for the good of our Nation; and

WHEREAS, as a community we owe them all the respect and honor that a grateful people can give; and so

NOW,
THEREFORE, I, Gina-Louise Sciarra, Mayor of the City of Northampton, do hereby proclaim

Memorial Day

the 26th of May 2025, to be set aside as our special day of remembrance for all the Veterans of Northampton, Florence and Leeds and to state to one and all that they are not and will not be forgotten.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the seal of the City of Northampton on this 26th day of May in the year 2025.




Gina-Louise Sciarra
Mayor