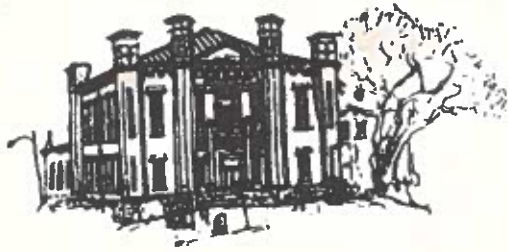


PROCLAMATION



City of Northampton
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Disability Pride Month

July 2025

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, Gina-Louise Sciarra, Mayor of the City of Northampton, do hereby proclaim July 2025 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 imprinted the seal of the City of Northampton on this 1st day of July in the year 2025.



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

Gina-Louise Sciarra
Mayor