

PROCLAMATION



City of Northampton
Commonwealth of Massachusetts



Valley Free Radio's 20th Anniversary

August 9, 2025

WHEREAS, Valley Free Radio, WXOJ-LP 103.3, has been broadcasting in the Pioneer Valley for the last 20 years; and,

WHEREAS, The station has offered community music, information, and weather alerts, staffed entirely by generous volunteers; and,

WHEREAS, Valley Free Radio has over 60 local shows aiming to educate, inspire, and entertain through programming that reflects the diversity of the local community; and,

WHEREAS, We are incredibly grateful for their longstanding commitment and contribution to our community; and, for their dedication to being a welcoming space that encourages social relationships by fostering dialogue and building knowledge and understanding between and within different ethnic, racial, class, linguistic, and other groups that deserve a voice; and so,

NOW,
THEREFORE, I, Gina-Louise Sciarra, Mayor of the City of Northampton, do hereby proclaim August 9, 2025, as

Valley Free Radio's 20th Anniversary

in the City of Northampton, and I call upon all residents to join in celebrating their dedication to free and accessible information.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the seal of the City of Northampton on this 9th day of August in the year 2025.



Gina-Louise Sciarra
Mayor