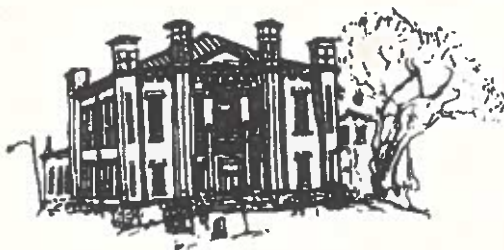


PROCLAMATION



City of Northampton
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY September 28, 2025

- WHEREAS,** The strength of a community increases when relationships and connectivity are rooted in respect, trust, and value for one another; and
- WHEREAS,** The bond between neighbors fosters a sense of belonging, security, and unity within our neighborhoods; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Northampton recognizes the importance of cultivating positive neighborly relations to create vibrant and thriving communities; and
- WHEREAS,** The Surgeon General of the United States has declared loneliness and social isolation a national public health crisis and issued an Advisory to address loneliness and social isolation; and
- WHEREAS,** National Good Neighbor Day, observed annually on September 28th, reminds us that our individual and collective well-being requires a commitment from each of us to take small steps to build social connections in our communities; and
- WHEREAS,** Good Neighbor Day provides an opportunity for residents to celebrate and appreciate the invaluable contributions of good neighbors to the well-being of our society; and so
- NOW,**
THEREFORE, I, Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra do hereby proclaim September 28, 2025, to be:

Good Neighbor Day

in the City of Northampton. I encourage all residents to join in this celebration by reaching out to their neighbors, extending acts of kindness and goodwill, and fostering stronger bonds within our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and have imprinted the Seal of the City of Northampton on this 27th day of September 2025.




Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra