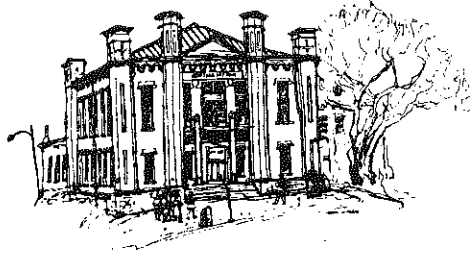


Proclamation



CITY OF NORTHAMPTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

National Dog Day August 26th, 2015



- WHEREAS, National Dog Day was founded in 2004 to honor dogs of all breeds pure and mixed for their service and loyalty while reminding us of the many dogs needing to be rescued each year; and
- WHEREAS, The motto of the National Dog Day Foundation is “Saving 10,000 Dogs – One Day at a Time” with the goal of finding homes for all dogs in need of a loving family; and
- WHEREAS, Dogs help us in many ways through their companionship and service, selflessly protecting us in roles of law enforcement, companionship for the disabled, and assistance in times of tragedy; and
- WHEREAS, We can honor all dogs for providing unconditional love, protection and aid to those in need by becoming educated and advocating for a community where all dogs can live a happy and safe life, free from abuse; and
- THEREFORE, I, Mayor David J. Narkewicz, do hereby recognize and celebrate August 26th, 2015 as National Dog Day, asking the citizens of Northampton to show their deep appreciation for the connection and companionship that we have with dogs.



In Witness whereof, I have set my hand and imprinted the seal of the City of Northampton on this 9th day of July, 2015.



Mayor David J. Narkewicz