

Proclamation



CITY OF NORTHAMPTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
National Cat Day
October 29, 2015

- WHEREAS, October 29, 2015 is the tenth anniversary of National Cat Day where we remember both domestic and community cats; and
- WHEREAS, the goal of the National Cat Day Foundation is to find every domestic cat a forever home; and
- WHEREAS, the Hampshire Emergency Animal Rescue Team is dedicated to increased awareness of the Trap-Neuter-Return method of caring for outdoor community cats to improve their lives and stabilize cat populations; and
- WHEREAS, there are an estimated four million cats entering shelters every year with one to two million being euthanized; and
- WHEREAS, cats should be appreciated for the unconditional love and companionship they offer as well as their ability to alert their owners to danger; and
- WHEREAS, the best way to celebrate cats is to save a life via adoption, to make a donation to a local shelter in their honor, or to support the Trap-Neuter-Return method; and

NOW,
THEREFORE,

I, Mayor David J. Narkewicz, do hereby proclaim today as **National Cat Day**, in the City of Northampton and I encourage everyone to join me in celebrating cats in our community.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the City, this 5th day of October, 2015.

David J. Narkewicz
Mayor, City of Northampton

