

Proclamation



**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**Gypsy Jazz Week
June 14 - 19, 2016**

- WHEREAS During the third week in June, since the year 2004, Northampton, Massachusetts has hosted the Gypsy Jazz music “camp” known as “Django in June;” and
- WHEREAS “Django in June” is one of three centers of Gypsy Jazz in the entire United States (New York City and Puget Sound’s Whidbey Island DjangoFest being the other two); and
- WHEREAS Each year during the third week of June Northampton is the center of Gypsy Jazz nationwide attracting many of the world’s best players; and
- WHEREAS Over two hundred musicians from around the globe will be gathering in Northampton from June 14 through June 19 to study and perform Gypsy Jazz in the tradition of legendary Gypsy guitarist Django Reinhardt; and
- WHEREAS in addition to Gypsy Jazz, Northampton is a proud mecca and host for many other musical genres and encourages all music lovers everywhere to visit our beautiful city and enjoy great music; and
- THEREFORE Now, Therefore, I, David Narkewicz, Mayor of the City of Northampton, do hereby proclaim June 14 – 19, 2016, as Gypsy Jazz Week and encourage all residents to appreciate and support this musical tradition.



In witness whereof, I have set my hand and
imprinted the City seal, this 3rd day of June, 2016

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Narkewicz".

Mayor David J. Narkewicz