

Proclamation



CITY OF NORTHAMPTON COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

National Skilled Nursing Care Week May 12 to May 18, 2019

WHEREAS: We honor and respect our elders and citizens of any age with physical or intellectual disabilities who reside in skilled nursing care centers in Northampton; and,

WHEREAS: Skilled nursing care centers throughout our area are holding events in observance of National Skilled Nursing Care Week, May 12th to 18th, 2019, using this year's theme of "Live Soulfully," and,

WHEREAS: I urge all citizens to visit a loved one, family member or friend residing in any care setting and offer a kind word, a personal touch, and spend time participating in various activities to unite those from all walks of life in need of our continuing love and support; and,

WHEREAS: My administration is committed to quality health care, we take this moment to embrace the essence of the theme "Live Soulfully." Let's join all residents, patients, caregivers, nurses, other staff, volunteers and visitors in celebrating their special week; and,

**NOW,
THEREFORE,** I, David J. Narkewicz, Mayor of Northampton, declare the week of **May 12 to May 18, 2019** to be:

National Skilled Nursing Care Week

a week to honor both our vulnerable citizens who receive care and the dedicated ones giving care.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Northampton on this 12th Day of May.


Mayor David J. Narkewicz