

Proclamation



CITY OF NORTHAMPTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Northampton Jazz Festival Weekend October 4th-October 6th, 2019

WHEREAS, the City of Northampton has a history of supporting the performing arts and the camaraderie born of a common love of music that ties a community together and welcomes visitors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Northampton wishes to celebrate jazz music as one of America's greatest cultural achievements, bringing together local and international artists, youth, business sponsors, community supporters, and inspirational music to help build community spirit and attract visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Northampton Jazz Festival was organized to do just that, presenting a noteworthy lineup of internationally renowned and locally beloved jazz musicians, joined by young players from area schools and colleges; and

WHEREAS, the Festival also offers Northampton the opportunity to showcase all the City has to offer in the way of food and beverage, art and fashion as audience members walk through the City to enjoy the various downtown performances over the course of the weekend.

**NOW,
THEREFORE,** I, Mayor David J. Narkewicz, do hereby proclaim this weekend as **Northampton Jazz Festival Weekend**, and I encourage everyone to join me in celebrating the live jazz music performed throughout our downtown during this time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the seal of the City, this 4th day of October, 2019.



A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'David J. Narkewicz'.

David J. Narkewicz
Mayor, City of Northampton