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FLAG-RAISING CEREMONY KICKS OFF OBSERVANCE OF POLISH HERITAGE MONTH

Northampton Mayor David Narkewicz joined with members of the Northampton-based Polish Heritage Committee on Thursday, October 1 to raise the Polish flag in front of Memorial Hall to signify the start of Polish Heritage Month. The local observance will include the 29th Annual Pulaski Day Parade to be held in downtown Northampton on Monday, October 12 starting at 11:15 a.m. from the former Blyda/Lia Honda lot on King Street and marching to Lampron Park in front of Bridge Street School for a commemorative ceremony. The parade honors both Polish culture and General Casimir Pulaski, founder of the American Cavalry, who was an aide to George Washington and played an important role in our nation's war of independence.