

Proclamation



CITY OF NORTHAMPTON COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Northampton Jazz Festival Weekend October 19 through 21, 2018

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 affixed the seal of the City, this 20th day of October, 2018.



David J. Narkewicz
Mayor, City of Northampton