

Proclamation



CITY OF NORTHAMPTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Climate Preparedness Week September 24th to 30th, 2019

WHEREAS, The City of Northampton is vulnerable to many of the risks associated with climate change, including extreme heat, extreme precipitation, and sea level rise, and is already feeling the effects of climate disruption through extreme weather events such as hurricanes, flooding, and heat waves; and

WHEREAS, Communities Responding to Extreme Weather (CREW), a network of local leaders building climate resilience through grassroots organizing, community planning, and policy advocacy, has designated the week of September 24-30, 2019 as “Climate Preparedness Week”; and

WHEREAS, Through education, service, planning, and other activities, **Climate Preparedness Week** will serve as an entry point for residents to engage with these issues on a long-term basis, and will empower residents to help their families, friends, and fellow community members better prepare for climate change;

**NOW,
THEREFORE,** I, David J. Narkewicz, do hereby proclaim September 24th to 30th, 2019 be designated as

Climate Preparedness Week

and encourage all public officials, departments, and community institutions in the City of Northampton to engage in Climate Preparedness Week and ensure that we are prepared for the effects of climate change and extreme weather.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and have imprinted the seal of the City on this 24th day of September, 2019.

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

Mayor David J. Narkewicz