

# Proclamation



CITY OF NORTHAMPTON  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## AMTRAK *VERMONTER* TRAIN DAY July 19, 2021

- WHEREAS,** in celebration and appreciation of the return of the Amtrak *Vermonter* service to the City of Northampton, I declare today, July 19<sup>th</sup>, as Amtrak *Vermonter* Train Day; and
- WHEREAS,** Amtrak's *Vermonter* provides an efficient, economical and environmentally friendly means of transportation north to Vermont and south, to cities such as New Haven, Connecticut; New York; Philadelphia; and Washington, DC; and
- WHEREAS,** rail transportation is environmentally efficient and effective in reducing our collective dependence of fossil fuels, thus reducing our carbon footprint; and
- WHEREAS,** it is recognized that passenger rail service will continue to be important to the economic and social health of the entire Pioneer Valley region; and
- WHEREAS,** as the Mayor of the City of Northampton, I salute the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and Amtrak for restoring this vital transportation service for the residents of the city of Northampton, and the greater region; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mayor David J. Narkewicz, do hereby proclaim July 19, 2021, to be

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have set my hand and have imprinted the Seal of the City of Northampton on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Narkewicz". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Mayor David J. Narkewicz