

Proclamation



CITY OF NORTHAMPTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Veterans' Day November 11, 2021

WHEREAS, from 1776 to present, the citizens of Northampton have served and continue to proudly serve in our Nation's armed forces; and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of all civilians to respect and honor those who have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life by making selfless sacrifices on our behalf during peace and war; and

WHEREAS, These brave men and women who have served and protected the U.S. come from all walks of life and we know them as family members, friends, neighbors and coworkers playing an important role in our community; and

WHEREAS, Here at home, Northampton's Department of Veterans Services continues to thrive by combating veteran homelessness which has prevented and rehoused over 500 of those veterans. Even during these days of increased need due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our Department of Veteran Services continues to serves more veterans and their dependents per capita than any other city or town in the Commonwealth; and so

**NOW,
THEREFORE,** I, Mayor David J. Narkewicz, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2021 to be

Veterans' Day

in the City of Northampton--a day for the residents of our community to pay tribute and remember the service and sacrifice of our veterans and military personnel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the Seal of the City of Northampton on this 11th day of November 2021



A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Narkewicz'.

Mayor David J. Narkewicz