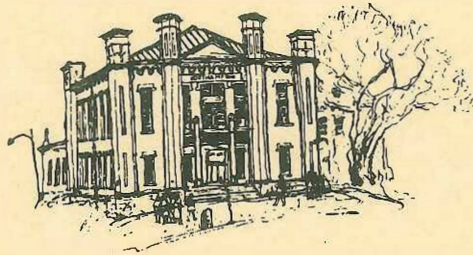


Proclamation



**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
NATIONAL IMMIGRATION DAY OF ACTION
MARCH 21, 2017**

- WHEREAS** The United States of America is a nation of immigrants, and has always been a haven for those in search of a better life; and
- WHEREAS** Northampton has a long commitment to being a safe and welcoming community for everyone, regardless of who they are, who they love, or where they come from; and
- WHEREAS** Like many cities and towns across the nation, Northampton has greatly benefitted from the many civic, business, and cultural contributions made by immigrants; and
- WHEREAS** our city is committed to ensuring trust between our police and immigrant communities as evidenced by a 2014 mayoral executive policy order directing the Northampton Police Department to not honor or enforce any detainer request from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) that is non-criminal and not subject to a judicially issued warrant; and
- WHEREAS** Mayors across America will continue to call on the federal government to enact an immigration reform that represents America as a nation of immigrants; and
- WHEREAS** Northampton joins cities and towns across America by honoring and embracing the National Immigration Day of Action led by the U.S Conference of Mayor's; and so now
- THEREFORE** I, David J. Narkewicz, do hereby proclaim March 21, 2017

NATIONAL IMMIGRATION DAY OF ACTION

in the City of Northampton and urge all residents to take cognizance of this event and participate in its observance.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Northampton, Massachusetts



Mayor David J. Narkewicz