

Proclamation



**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**Springfest's 25th Anniversary
May 18, 2019**

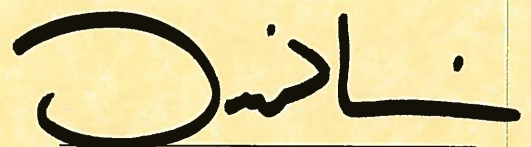
- WHEREAS,** Springfest is a music festival held each May in downtown Northampton; and
- WHEREAS,** Springfest showcases performances by more than 300 professional and amateur musicians affiliated with Northampton Community Music Center at sites along Main Street in downtown Northampton, attracting many hundreds of spectators; and
- WHEREAS,** More than 50 local businesses help to sponsor Springfest every year; and
- WHEREAS,** The money raised at Springfest goes towards the Northampton Community Music scholarship program, and this year, Springfest is expected to raise more than \$13,000; and
- WHEREAS,** The Northampton Community Music Center awarded more than \$60,000 in scholarships this year, and has never turned away a qualifying student in its 33 years of service to the greater Northampton community; and
- WHEREAS,** This year marks the 25th anniversary of Springfest in the City of Northampton
- NOW
THEREFORE,** I, David J. Narkewicz, do hereby proclaim **May 18th, 2019**, as

Springfest's 25th Anniversary

and encourage all of the citizens of Northampton to celebrate the coming of spring by enjoying, fostering and supporting these talented musicians in our community.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my and imprinted the City seal
on this 18th day of May 2019*




Mayor David J. Narkewicz