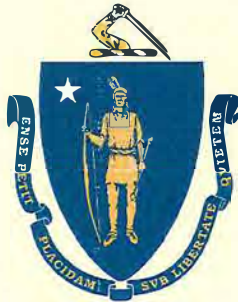


# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



## A Proclamation

Whereas, Massachusetts supports the Great Seal of the United States of America which bears the inscription, *E Pluribus Unum*, which translates from Latin as "Out of many, one"; and

Whereas, The greatest asset of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is its people; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is comprised of multicultural, multiethnic and multiracial citizens; and

Whereas, Friendship, collegiality, civility, respect, and kindness are commonly shared ideals of the collective citizenry of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

Whereas, The Towards *E Pluribus Unum* Initiative has invited communities across the United States of America to join in introspection and reflection on the beauty and richness of the diverse peoples of this great nation while reaching out with a spirit of amity toward one another annually on the second Sunday in June; and

Whereas, H 2745, Chapter 163 of Acts of 2015 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts establishes the Second Sunday in June Annually as Race Amity Day,

Now, Therefore, I, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018, to be,


## RACE AMITY DAY


And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this Tenth Day of June, in the year two thousand and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-first.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

  
CHARLES D. BAKER  
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

  
KARYN E. POLITO  
LT. GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

  
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts