



## THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

MAYOR DOMENIC J. SARNO

*HOME OF THE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME*

### *Proclamation*

*Whereas*, Communities around the state have observed National Public Health Week, the City of Springfield shows its commitment by celebrating National Public Health Month each April, to celebrate the role of public health prevention services to protect and improve our city's health. This year our theme is, "Public Health is a Return on Investments: Save Lives, Save Money." and

*Whereas*, We respect each person and stress prevention by teaching people how to promote their health and the health of their families; and

*Whereas*, Public health is part of our everyday lives. From the water we drink to the air we breathe. It encompasses the provision of fresh, wholesome and nutritious food, the safety of our parks and streets, to the laws that protect us from injury and vaccines that help us stay healthy and alive; and

*Whereas*, We wish to encourage public health workers to celebrate the gains made and continue to aggressively create the changes that make us a healthier community.

*Now, Therefore, I, Domenic J. Sarno, Mayor*

of the City of Springfield, do hereby proclaim

**The Month of April 2013 as**

**“National Public Health Month”**

in the great City of Springfield and call upon the people of Springfield to observe this month by helping our families, friends, neighbors, co-workers and leaders better understand the importance of public health.

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DOMENIC J. SARNO, MAYOR