

#### THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

MAYOR DOMENIC J. SARNO

HOME OF THE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

# Proclamation

## Whereas,

The City of Springfield is honored and proud to be home to a thriving Greek community who have made, and continue to make, immeasurable contributions to our city. Every year, our friends at the St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral offer thousands of visitors from far and near the best in traditional Greek foods, pastries, music, dancing, and old-fashioned Greek hospitality during GLENDI at St. George's Greek Cultural Center; and

## Whereas,

This year marks the 43<sup>rd</sup> GLENDI celebration and the Greek community is proud to celebrate their Greek heritage by sharing with the entire City of Springfield and the surrounding region the rich history of everything Greek this weekend during GLENDI 2022; and

## Whereas,

The annual GLENDI celebration attracts thousands of Philhellenes and ignites once more in our great City of Springfield the Olympic flame, which represents the pride of the Greek community and its devotion to time-honored American principles; and

#### Whereas,

The City of Springfield is proud to recognize and honor the Greek community for their many important contributions to the City's and the Nation's cultural identity. Today, we extend our warmest congratulations to all Greek-Americans on this celebration of GLENDI.

