



THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

PROCLAMATION

Whereas,

The Native American Inter-Tribal Council of Western Massachusetts was founded in March 2003; and

Whereas,

In the short time that this proud organization has existed, the members have committed themselves to ensuring that the culture, traditions and heritage of native persons is not forgotten; and

Whereas,

The Native American Inter-Tribal Council has involved themselves tirelessly in our community by educating our children, donating clothes to the homeless and representing Springfield and Western Massachusetts when attending dedications, meetings, gatherings and conferences along the east coast.

Now, Therefore, I, Charles V. Ryan, Mayor
of the City of Springfield, do hereby proclaim

September 24-30, 2007 as

"Native American Heritage Week"

in the City of Springfield, Massachusetts.

CHARLES V. RYAN
MAYOR