



THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

MAYOR DOMENIC J. SARNO

HOME OF THE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME



PROCLAMATION

Whereas, National Doctor's Day honors physicians for their dedication and contributions to society and the community. Their commitment to healing puts the patient first time and time again; and

Whereas, National Doctor's Day has been celebrated for 90 years. National Doctor's Day was created to honor the life saving work that physicians do day-in and day-out. Founded in 1933 by Eudora Brown Almond, to recognize her husband and other doctor's contributions to society. March 30th marks the anniversary of Dr. Crawford Long using ether anesthesia for the first time; and

Whereas, The City of Springfield is grateful for all the hard work, compassion and dedication our physicians have for our residents and their loved ones. Physicians are finding cures to diseases, working in labs where treatments are being developed, and caring for the sick. Physicians show empathy, and are innovative;

Whereas, The City of Springfield is also immensely grateful to the physicians who helped us navigate through the COVID-19 pandemic. Your commitment to the safety and well being of our city is greatly appreciated.

> Therefore, I, Domenic J. Sarno, Mayor of the City of Springfield, do hereby recognize

> Thursday, March 30th 2023 as

"National Doctor's Day"

In the City of Springfield, and I strongly encourage all of our citizens to take notice of this event and participate work you - good health y continued success! suitably in its observance.

DOMENIC J. SARNO, MAYOR

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