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Mayor Sarno Issues Gun Violence Awareness Day Proclamation

Springfield, MA– Mayor Domenic J. Sarno issued a proclamation declaring Thursday, June 2, 2016 as Gun Violence Awareness Day. The initiative is an effort of Every Town for Gun Safety, a movement of Americans working together to end gun violence and build safer communities. Residents are asked to wear orange on June 2 in recognition of National Gun Violence Awareness Day.

Mayor Sarno states, “Gun violence, especially with the use of illegal guns, is a scourge to our urban American cities. We mayors are on the ‘front lines’ of this issue and must continue to advocate for education, prevention and when necessary, incarceration aspects to combat this scourge.”

For more information on National Gun Violence Awareness Day, please visit <http://everytown.org/>.

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