



THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

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City to Raise LGBT Pride Flag in Support and Solidarity of Pulse Nightclub Victims

Who: Mayor Domenic J. Sarno

What: Raising of the LGBT Flag

When: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at 12:00 p.m.

Where: Steps of Springfield City Hall, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA 01103

Springfield, MA – The City of Springfield will raise the LGBT pride flag today above City Hall in support and solidarity of the victims and families of the Orlando, FL Pulse Nightclub tragedy.

Mayor Domenic J. Sarno said, “We will stand united as one with our thoughts, prayers and encouragement against hate and violence. Sometimes I just shake my head in wonder on how some in our society can be so brutal and filled with hate. Whatever happened to mutual respect, understanding and living in harmony? Our collective good will always triumph over evil. As Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. poignantly stated – ‘we shall overcome.’”

The public is invited to attend the flag raising today on the City Hall front steps at 12:00 p.m.

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