



THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

MAYOR DOMENIC J. SARNO

HOME OF THE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

Proclamation

Be it known, that The City of Springfield, Massachusetts hereby extends its Congratulations to:

Sisters Centennial Motorcycle Ride

Whereas,

One hundred years ago, in the summer of 1916, sisters Augusta and Adeline Van Buren became the first women to ride across the continent, coast to coast, on their own motorcycles and came through Marion, Iowa, in support of the National War Preparedness Movement, women's suffrage and to demonstrate the ability of women to serve the nation in any capacity, including the hazardous job of Army motorcycle dispatch riding; and

Whereas,

In July 2016, over 100 women will ride on motorcycles across the country and through Marion on Monday, July 11, to commemorate this historic event and to raise funds to support housing for homeless female U.S. veterans and motorcycle education; and

Whereas,

The City of Springfield recognizes the ability and value of all its community members to serve our country, state and city at every level and in every capacity, and supports efforts to aid all our veterans.

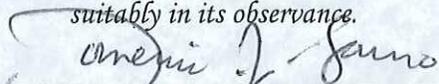
Be it further known that I, Domenic J. Sarno, Mayor of the City of Springfield on behalf of the residents of our great city, extends best wishes and congratulations on this joyous occasion.

Therefore, I, Domenic J. Sarno, Mayor
Of the City of Springfield, do hereby proclaim

Tuesday, July 5, 2016 as

“Sisters Centennial Motorcycle Ride Day”

in the great City of Springfield, and I strongly encourage every resident to be aware of this event and participate suitably in its observance.


DOMENIC J. SARNO, MAYOR

City of Springfield • 36 Court Street • Springfield, MA 01103-1687 • (413) 787-6100

*“Good Riding - Good Health
& God Bless!”*