



THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
MAYOR DOMENIC J. SARNO

HOME OF THE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

Proclamation

Whereas,

International Women's Day has been celebrated since the early 1900s – a time period that marked a historical turning point as women around the world began to demand equal rights and opportunities to advance themselves and fully participate in all areas of life; and

Whereas,

Women are critical thinkers, dependable teammates, effective decision makers, and capable leaders. As late Women's Rights hero and Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg said, "Women will have achieved true equality when men share with them the responsibility of bringing up the next generation." Today, we recognize that while considerable progress has been made on this journey since International Women's Day was first celebrated 110 years ago, there is still progress to be made; and

Whereas,

International Women's Day falls on March 8th each year during Women's History Month. Today, we acknowledge that there is no history, or future, without women. The City of Springfield is proud to stand up and recognize the crucial role that women play in our world and celebrate women everywhere.

Therefore, I, Domenic J. Sarno, Mayor

of the City of Springfield, do hereby proclaim

Monday, March 8, 2021 as

"International Women's Day"

In the 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

*"Thank you - congrats
good health & continued
success!" God bless.*