

NATIONAL CENTER FOR RACE AMITY




Example Of Race Amity Day City, Town and State Proclamations

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Executive Order
From the
Office of the Mayor

Whereas, The City of Albuquerque supports the Great Seal of the 'United States of America which bears the inscription, 'E Pluribus Unum, which translates from Latin as "Out of many, one"; and

Whereas, The greatest asset of the City of Albuquerque is its people,

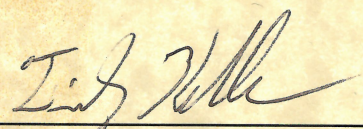
Whereas, The City of Albuquerque is comprised of multicultural, multiethnic, and multiracial citizens; and

Whereas, Friendship, collegiality, civility, respect, and kindness are commonly shared ideals of the collective citizenry of the City of Albuquerque; and

Whereas, Organizations and communities across the United States, motivated by the ideals behind the motto of E Pluribus Unum, will join together in introspection and reflection on the beauty and richness of the diverse peoples of this great nation while reaching out with a spirit of amity toward one another annually on the second Sunday in June; and

Now, Therefore, I, Timothy M. Keller, Mayor of the City of Albuquerque, do hereby proclaim, June 12, 2022, as:

"Race Amity Day"



Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

Attest:


Miriam Diemer, Deputy City Clerk



**Race Amity Day
Annual Proclamation, 2022**

Council Sponsors: Councilors De Angelis, Griesemer, Lopes, Miller, Pam, and Taub
Community Sponsors: Citizens for Racial Amity Now!, Interfaith Opportunities Network,
Amherst Baha'i Community, and Amherst League of Women Voters

WHEREAS, the greatest asset of the Town of Amherst is its people; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Amherst holds dear the motto of the United States of America, E Pluribus Unum (Out of many, one), recognizing the principle of the oneness of the humankind and the rich cultural, ethnic, and racial diversity of its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the Amherst Town Council on December 7, 2020 resolved to eradicate the effects of systemically racist practices of Town government and Town-affiliated organizations, and to engage in individual and collective work to understand bias and the historical role racism has played in Amherst and the community at large, in order to better lead a Town which is a safe, welcoming, and equitable place for all people; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Amherst, acting on its commitment to becoming an anti-racist Town, invites individuals, communities, and neighborhoods, in appreciation of the beauty and richness of our diverse cultures and ethnicities, to strengthen bonds of respect, caring, and amity between one another; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 163 of Acts of 2015 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts establishes the second Sunday in June annually as Race Amity Day; and

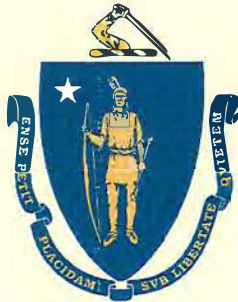
WHEREAS, Amherst Town Meeting voted Article 29 of the May 20, 2015 session of the Annual Town Meeting to establish the second Sunday of June as Race Amity Day and urged all the people of Amherst to recognize this event and to celebrate its annual observance.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town of Amherst hereby proclaims Sunday, June 12, 2022 to be **Race Amity Day: A Celebration of the Oneness of the Human Family** and asks the community to join in a virtual celebration at 4 pm on June 12, 2022.

Voted this 6th day of June, 2022

J. Lynn Griesemer, President,
Amherst Town Council

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

Whereas, Massachusetts supports the Great Seal of the United States of America which bears the inscription, *E Pluribus Unum*, which translates from Latin as "Out of many, one"; and

Whereas, The greatest asset of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is its people; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is comprised of multicultural, multiethnic and multiracial citizens; and

Whereas, Friendship, collegiality, civility, respect, and kindness are commonly shared ideals of the collective citizenry of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

Whereas, The Towards *E Pluribus Unum* Initiative has invited communities across the United States of America to join in introspection and reflection on the beauty and richness of the diverse peoples of this great nation while reaching out with a spirit of amity toward one another annually on the second Sunday in June; and

Whereas, H 2745, Chapter 163 of Acts of 2015 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts establishes the Second Sunday in June Annually as Race Amity Day,


Now, Therefore, I, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim June 10th, 2018, to be,


RACE AMITY DAY


And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this Tenth Day of June, in the year two thousand and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-first.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY


CHARLES D. BAKER
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH


KARYN E. POLITO
LT. GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH


WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts