

The Massachusetts General Court



Resolutions

COMMENDING THE CITY OF NORTHAMPTON ON ITS RECOGNITION OF
NOVEMBER 11, 2017 AS JANE ADDAMS DAY.

WHEREAS, ON NOVEMBER 11, 2017, A FORUM WILL BE HELD BY THE CITY OF NORTHAMPTON HONORING THE NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF ARMISTICE DAY AND IT WILL RECOGNIZE JANE ADDAMS DAY IN HONOR OF HER LIFE AND LEGACY; AND

WHEREAS, JANE ADDAMS WAS BORN ON SEPTEMBER 6, 1860, IN CEDARVILLE, ILLINOIS, AND WAS THE CO-FOUNDER AND LONGTIME DIRECTOR OF HULL-HOUSE IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; AND

WHEREAS, JANE ADDAMS STIMULATED THE SPREAD OF THE URBAN SETTLEMENT MOVEMENT TO BRING RICH AND POOR AMERICANS TOGETHER ACROSS THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING AT ANDOVER HOUSE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, WHICH CONTINUES TO OPERATE TODAY AS UNITED SOUTH END SETTLEMENTS; AND

WHEREAS, JANE ADDAMS SERVED AS ROLE MODEL AND MENTOR TO GENERATIONS OF SOCIAL REFORMERS, INCLUDING FLORENCE KELLEY, JULIA LATHROP, DOCTOR ALICE HAMILTON, FRANCES PERKINS, HAROLD ICKES AND ELEANOR ROOSEVELT; AND

WHEREAS, JANE ADDAMS' MORAL COMPASS AND BELIEF IN DEMOCRACY CONTINUE TO OFFER GUIDANCE AND REASSURANCE TO THOSE WHO STRUGGLE FOR PEACE, JUSTICE AND A CARING SOCIETY TODAY; AND

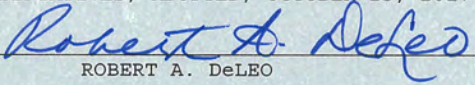
WHEREAS, A FRIEND AND ALLY OF W. E. B. DUBOIS, JANE ADDAMS HELPED ESTABLISH THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE AND PROMOTED THE CAUSE OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS AND POPULATIONS; AND

WHEREAS, IN 1931, JANE ADDAMS BECAME THE FIRST AMERICAN WOMAN TO BE AWARDED THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE IN RECOGNITION OF HER LEADERSHIP IN THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S PEACE MOVEMENT, INCLUDING HER BRAVE ATTEMPT TO MEDIATE A TRUCE DURING WORLD WAR I; THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, THAT THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL COURT HEREBY COMMENDS THE CITY OF NORTHAMPTON ON ITS RECOGNITION OF NOVEMBER 11, 2017, AS JANE ADDAMS DAY; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT A COPY OF THESE RESOLUTIONS BE FORWARDED BY THE CLERK OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CITY OF NORTHAMPTON.

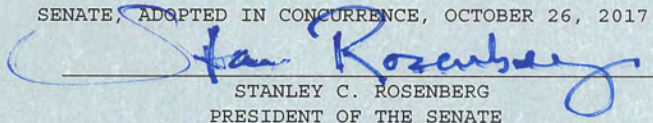
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ADOPTED, OCTOBER 25, 2017.


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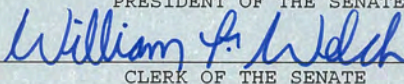
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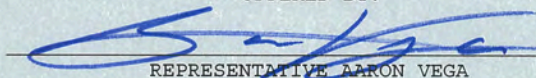
SENATE, ADOPTED IN CONCURRENCE, OCTOBER 26, 2017.


STANLEY C. ROSENBERG

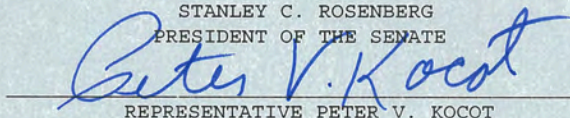
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