

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts



## A Proclamation

His Excellency Governor Deval L. Patrick

**W**hereas The Consular Corps of Boston represent over 50 Member States of the United Nations and foster communication and collaboration between the residents of these states and the residents of Massachusetts; and

**W**hereas The Consular Corps of Boston help our residents develop a greater appreciation and respect for other people and their cultures, and break down barriers to understanding and cooperation, which are vital to peace and prosperity; and

**W**hereas The members of the Consular Corps of Boston are instrumental in facilitating business and educational exchanges between Massachusetts and other regions; and

**W**hereas We live in an increasingly interconnected world and improving global literacy among our citizens contributes significantly to our nation's foreign policy, economic competitiveness and national security; and

**N**ow, Therefore, I, Deval L. Patrick, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim April 29, 2011, to be

## CONSULAR CORPS 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 twentieth day of April, in the year two thousand and eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fourth.

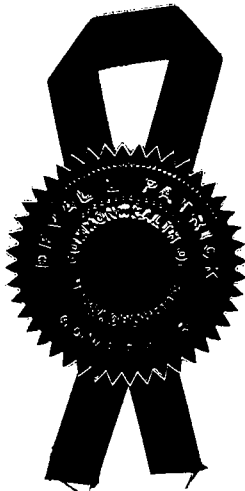
By His Excellency

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DEVAL L. PATRICK  
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

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WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH



God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts