

Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

His Excellency Governor Deval L. Patrick

Whereas Shutesbury was first settled by residents of Sudbury in 1735 and was given the name Road Town; and

Whereas In 1761, Road Town was incorporated as Shutesbury, in honor of Governor Samuel Shute; and

Whereas Shutesbury is known for its abundant mineral springs, one of which is located in the center of town and is impregnated with muriate of lime; and

Whereas Shutesbury established itself as home of a vibrant industries, including logging and bottling; and

Whereas Shutesbury's proximity to the Quabbin Reservoir ensures the preservation of some of its rural character and creates opportunities for recreational activities, such as boating, swimming, camping and fishing; and

Whereas Throughout our history, the men and women of Shutesbury have answered the call of duty and served in our armed forces; and

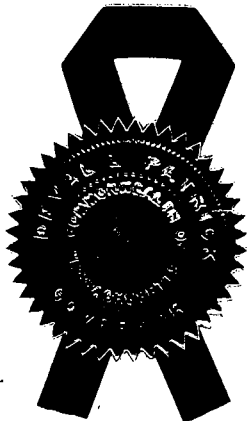
Whereas We congratulate the Town of Shutesbury and its citizens upon the 250th anniversary of its incorporation and extend greetings as they gather to celebrate this important milestone in their history,

Now, Therefore, I, Deval L. Patrick, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim May 7th, 2011, to be

SHUTESBURY 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 first day of September, in the year two thousand and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fourth.



By His Excellency

DEVAL L. PATRICK
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

