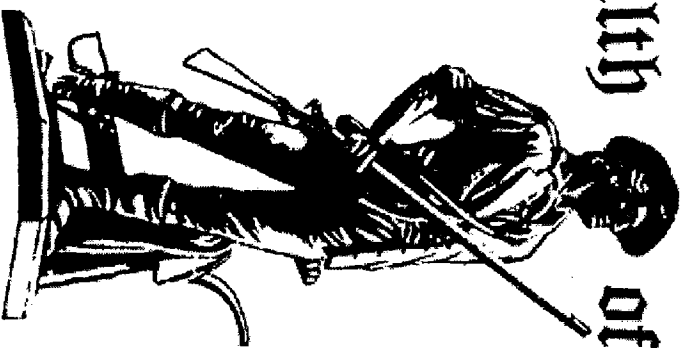


# Commonwealth of Massachusetts



## A Proclamation

His Excellency Governor Deval L. Patrick

**Whereas** Innovation is vital to the success of Massachusetts businesses, and entrepreneurs harness this innovation for economic progress in the Commonwealth; and

**Whereas** Revolutionary ideas start here. For almost four hundred years, Massachusetts' social, cultural, technological, scientific, manufacturing, and design entrepreneurs have advanced our economic prosperity and quality of life; and

**Whereas** Entrepreneurial ingenuity is the lifeblood of the Commonwealth's innovation economy. Innovation is Massachusetts' edge, our fundamental competitive advantage. Our entrepreneurs are changing the state, nation and world for the better; and

**Whereas** The Congress of the United States has resolved February 20th-27th to be National Entrepreneurship Week; and

**Whereas** On this day, the Mass Its All Here: Entrepreneurship Here marketing campaign showcases our entrepreneurial strengths, sparks our collaborative gene through a host of partnerships, and catalyses new intellectual capital to the state,

**Now, Therefore, I, Deval L. Patrick, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim February 23, 2010, to be**

## ENTREPRENEURSHIP 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 nineteenth day of February, in the year two thousand and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-third.

By His Excellency

DEVAL L. PATRICK  
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

