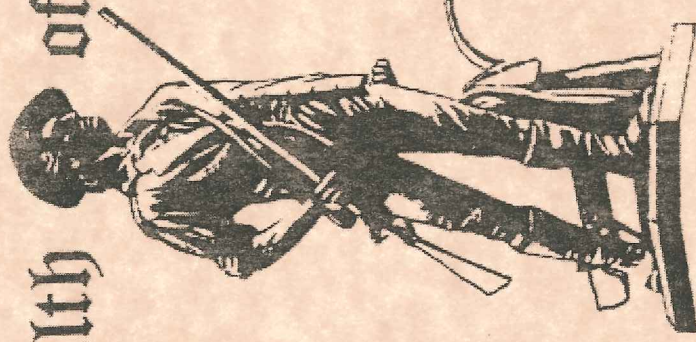


Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

His Excellency Governor Deval L. Patrick

Whereas First responders are a diverse group of professional and volunteers from across the Commonwealth with backgrounds in fire, police, medical services, towing, transportation, environmental, state law enforcement; among others; and

Whereas These selfless individuals are prepared to assist the Commonwealth's residents at a moment's notice, often putting their own lives in danger to help others; and

Whereas During the Boston Marathon Bombings, first responders were instrumental in helping to save those that had been injured and shepherding other bystanders to safety; and

Whereas On this day we recognize Massachusetts' first responders and the service of the men and women who are first to help those in need,

Now, Therefore, I, Deval L. Patrick, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim September 27th, 2014, to be,

FIRST RESPONDERS DAY

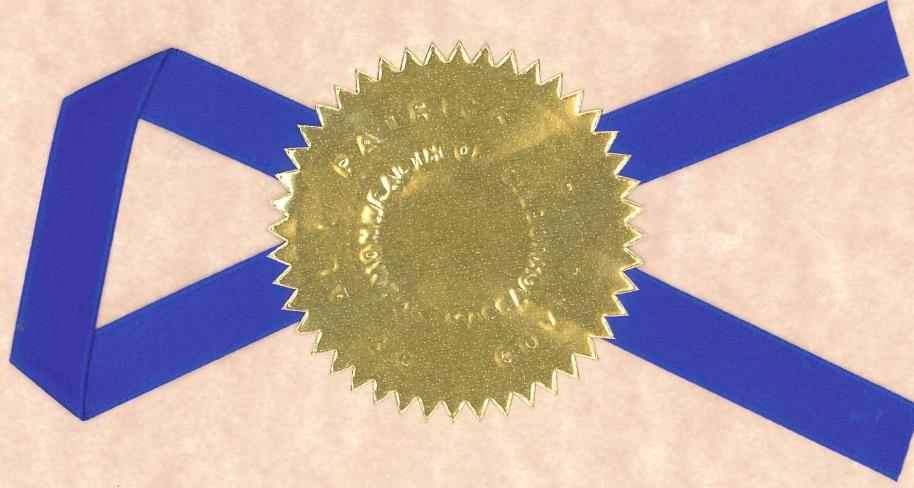
And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this ninth day of September, in the year two thousand and fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-eighth.

By His Excellency

DEVAL L. PATRICK
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH



God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts