

Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

His Excellency Governor Deval L. Patrick

Whereas The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has a rich heritage of artisan and quality furniture; and

Whereas These craftspeople made and continue to make some of the finest furniture known in the United States from the 1600s through today; and

Whereas Groups such as the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, the Concord Museum, Fuller Craft Museum, Historic Deerfield, Historic New England, Massachusetts Historical Society, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, North Bennet Street School, Old Sturbridge Village, Peabody Essex Museum and other institutions help to celebrate and preserve the industry, organizations and tradition and innovation throughout the Commonwealth; and

Whereas The legacy of these craftspeople, their work, and these towns serves as a reminder of the skill and ingenuity that the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts continue to represent,

Now, Therefore, I, Deval L. Patrick, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim September 17th, 2013, to be,

MASSACHUSETTS FURNITURE 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 fifth day of March, in the year two thousand and thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-seventh.

By His Excellency

DEVAL L. PATRICK
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts