



ORDER NO. 2021-118
REQUEST OF THE MAYOR

UPON THE REQUEST OF THE MAYOR, THE CITY OF FRAMINGHAM, THROUGH THE FRAMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL, IT IS SO ORDERED:

JOINT PROCLAMATION

Devin Day: A Day of Friendship and Kindness – A Week for Acts of Kindness

- WHEREAS: Framingham remembers the passing of Devin Suau on October 20, 2017, who fought courageously against the rare pediatric brain cancer, Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG); and
- WHEREAS: approximately 200-400 children in the United States are diagnosed with DIPG each year; and
- WHEREAS: the #whynotdevin Foundation has raised national and international awareness to fund and find a cure; and
- WHEREAS: Devin's memory reminds us every day to address the most pressing challenges with confidence, and look for opportunities in our community to serve, whether a small act of kindness, or a huge leap of faith; and
- WHEREAS: Friendship was the centerpiece of Devin's life and for his last nine months he fostered countless friendships in this community, and
- WHEREAS: Framingham recognizes the value of acts of kindness that come from persons of all ages and backgrounds, and that kind individuals perpetuate kind communities; and
- WHEREAS: October 20, 2021 marks the four-year anniversary of Devin's passing; and October 27, 2021 marks what would have been his eleventh birthday;

City of Framingham



The City Council of Framingham



NOW, THEREFORE, We, Dr. Yvonne M. Spicer, Mayor of the City of Framingham, Superintendent Dr. Robert Tremblay, the Framingham City Council, and the Framingham School Committee, declare

Wednesday October 20th, 2021, Devin Day – A Day of Friendship and Kindness;

with a correlating week dedicated to *Acts of Kindness* from October 20th to October 27th, 2021, in the City of Framingham, and encourage all residents to recognize and perform acts of kindness and compassion above and beyond their daily interactions with friends, neighbors, and fellow citizens.

CITY COUNCIL:

YEAS: Bryant, Cannon, Case, King, Leombruno, Long, Ottaviani, Shepard, Stefanini, Steiner, Stewart-Morales
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: All members were present in person or via teleconferencing
PASSED IN COUNCIL: OCTOBER 19, 2021

A True Record, Attest:

10/25/21

Date Approved

Lisa A. Ferguson, City Clerk
Emily Butler, Assistant City Clerk

10/28/21

Date Approved

Yvonne M. Spicer, Mayor