



# City of Framingham

## Proclamation

### May 16, 2023

**WHEREAS**, Karpouzis Commercial Refrigeration, Inc. (K.C.R. Inc.) was established 50 years ago in March 1973; and

**WHEREAS**, Greek immigrant Andy Karpouzis, born on the small island of Kos, Greece, dreamed with his wife, Themis, of opening their own HVAC and refrigeration company; and

**WHEREAS**, With support from friends, family, and the Framingham community, Karpouzis Commercial Refrigeration quickly outgrew its first location on Second Street and planted its roots at 836 Waverly Street to better serve restaurants, businesses and residents throughout MetroWest; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Michael S. Dukakis, in September of 1986, cut the ribbon for the grand opening of KCR's current headquarters at 875 Waverly Street; and

**WHEREAS**, KCR throughout its history has remained focused on serving the needs of their customers; and

**WHEREAS**, After 50 years, in Andy Karpouzis's 82<sup>nd</sup> year, has passed on the business to the next generation, his daughter Katerina Karpouzis Antonopoulos and son-in-law George Antonopoulos; and

**Now Therefore**, the Mayor and Council declare, May 18, 2023 as

#### KARPOUZIS COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION DAY

in Framingham, and we urge all residents to take cognizance of this and participate fittingly in its observance.

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