



# City of Framingham

Proclamation  
April 29, 2025

## Neurofibromatosis (NF) Awareness Month May 2025

**WHEREAS:** The Children’s Tumor Foundation (CTF) is observing May 2025 as NF Awareness Month to educate the public about this rare genetic condition; and

**WHEREAS:** NF, which refers to all types of Neurofibromatosis and Schwannomatosis, affects over 4 million people worldwide, with 1 in every 2,000 births diagnosed with the condition; and

**WHEREAS:** Despite its prevalence, NF remains underrecognized, underscoring the urgent need for greater awareness and understanding; and

**WHEREAS:** NF affects all populations equally, regardless of race, ethnicity or gender; and

**WHEREAS:** NF causes tumors to grow on nerves throughout the body and can also affect the brain, cardiovascular system, bones, and skin; and

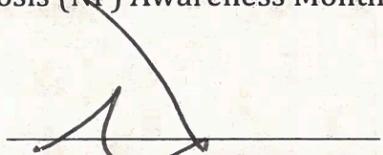
**WHEREAS:** The condition can lead to blindness, deafness, bone abnormalities, disfigurement, learning disabilities, disabling pain, and cancer; and

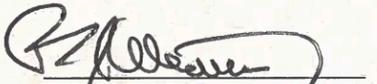
**WHEREAS:** The Children’s Tumor Foundation is laser-focused on getting treatments to NF patients faster by investing in groundbreaking research, driving collaborative science, and de-risking drug development; and

**WHEREAS:** The Children’s Tumor Foundation provides vital patient and family support through information, education, and advocacy resources; and

**WHEREAS:** Greater awareness of NF is essential to advancing early diagnosis, improving treatment options, and support for research;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED,** We, City of Framingham Mayor Charlie Sisitsky and the City Council, hereby proclaim May 2025 is Neurofibromatosis (NF) Awareness Month in the City of Framingham, Massachusetts.

  
Charlie Sisitsky, Mayor

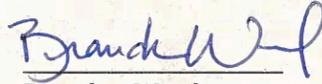
  
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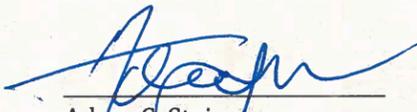
  
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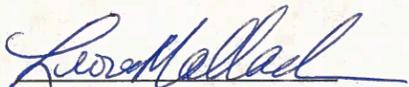
  
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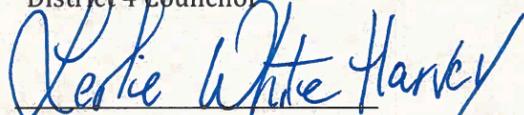
  
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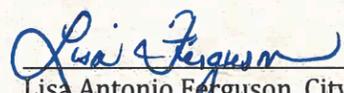
  
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Attested to by:

  
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