



# TOWN OF MASHPEE

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## A PROCLAMATION *Race Amity Day*

**WHEREAS**, Massachusetts supports the Great Seal of the United States of America which bears the inscription E Pluribus Unum, which translates from Latin as "Out of many, one"; and

**WHEREAS**, the greatest asset of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is its people; and

**WHEREAS**, friendship, collegiality, civility, respect, and kindness are commonly shared ideals of the collective citizenry of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Towards E Pluribus Unum Initiative has invited communities across the United States of America to join in introspection and reflection on the beauty and richness of the diverse peoples of this great nation while reaching out with a spirit of amity toward one another annually on the second Sunday in June; and

**WHEREAS**, H 2745, Chapter 163 of Acts of 2015 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts establishes the second Sunday in June annually as Race Amity Day; and

**THEREFORE**, we, the Mashpee Board of Selectmen, do hereby proclaim June 11, 2017 to be "RACE AMITY DAY" in the Town of Mashpee.

Andrew R. Gottlieb, Chairman

John J. Cahalane, Vice-Chairman

Thomas F. O'Hara, Clerk

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