A Proclamation

Whereas, The College Board’s AP Program offers students the opportunity to take challenging college-level courses while in high school; and

Whereas, This challenging AP Curriculum and Exam significantly contribute toward building a globally competitive career-ready workforce in Massachusetts; and

Whereas, The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the College Board, which administers the AP Program, have a long-standing partnership to build AP in the State of Massachusetts; and

Whereas, In 2018, 55,823 Massachusetts public high school students took 102,307 AP Exams with 37,851 of those exams having scores of 3 or higher; and

Whereas, The above figures represent continued growth in the number of public-school students taking AP Exams and scoring 3 or higher on exams in more than 30 subjects, including Computer Science; and

Whereas, Massachusetts led the nation in the percent of its high school graduating classes scoring a 3 or higher on an AP Exam during high school for three straight years,

Now, Therefore, I, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim March 5, 2019, to be

Advanced Placement Day in Massachusetts

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 first day of March, in the year two thousand and nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-second.

By His Excellency

Charles Baker
Governor of the Commonwealth

Karyn E. Polito
Lt. Governor of the Commonwealth

William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the Commonwealth

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts