A Proclamation

Whereas, The Fresh Air Fund provides free outdoor summer experiences to thousands of children from New York City's low-income communities each summer; and

Whereas, The Fresh Air Fund allows children from New York City to visit the homes of volunteer host families along the East Coast and Southern Canada; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts families have been participating in The Fresh Air Fund's Friendly Towns Program for over 140 years; and

Whereas, The Fresh Air Fund allows children from New York City to enjoy the Commonwealth of Massachusetts backyards, parks, and wide open spaces; and

Whereas, The Fresh Air Fund is celebrating its 143rd summer,

Now, Therefore, I, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim March 20th, 2019, to be,

FRESH AIR FUND DAY

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 twelfth 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

[Signature]
Charles D. Baker
Governor of the Commonwealth

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Karla E. Polito
Lt. Governor of the Commonwealth

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William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the Commonwealth

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts