A Proclamation

Whereas, Massachusetts Future Business Leaders of America is a nonprofit educational organization whose first chapter was established in Johnson City, Tennessee, in 1942; and

Whereas, This organization has grown now to encompass over 250,000 members and advisers nationwide in middle schools, high schools, colleges, universities, career and technical schools, and private business schools; and

Whereas, MA FBLA inspires and prepares students to become community-minded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences; and

Whereas, Members perform community service activities and strive to build a student’s understanding of the realities of the modern business world; and

Whereas, MA FBLA teaches high school students basic business and leadership principles, and helps prepare future university, college, technical, and business school students to make the transition from school to work; and

Now, Therefore, I, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim February 10th to the 17th, 2019, to be,

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA WEEK 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 twenty-ninth day of January, 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 D. 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