

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

Whereas, Boston is the perfect home for a WNBA team; and

Whereas, Massachusetts is the birthplace of basketball, the place where both women's and men's basketball was invented, and home to the world-renowned Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield; and

Whereas, Boston is the most exciting sports town and sports market in the country; and

Whereas, Boston and Massachusetts have phenomenal enthusiasm for women's sports, including many professional teams: the Boston Fleet (hockey), Boston Guard (lacrosse), Boston Renegades (football), Boston Banshees (rugby), and the soon-to-be Boston Legacy FC (soccer); and

Whereas, Tonight, July 15th, 2025, the Connecticut Sun and Indiana Fever will play in front of a sold-out crowd at Boston's TD Garden – the second year in a row that WNBA teams have sold out TD Garden; and

Whereas, Massachusetts has always been a state where women lead both on and off the court and make our communities stronger; and

Whereas, WNBA athletes remind us every day of the talent, hard work and perseverance it takes to succeed in this competitive sport, and they set an incredible example for sports fans across the country; and

Whereas, Boston is New England's capital and hub, and would be the perfect place for a WNBA team, and we are so proud to host our neighboring Connecticut Sun,

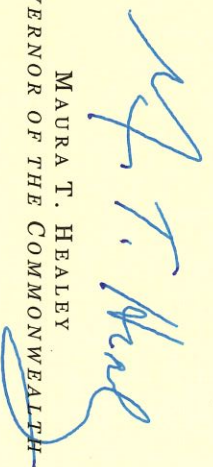
Now, Therefore, I, Maura T. Healey, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim July 15th, 2025 to be,

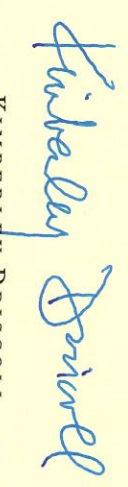
WNBA DAY IN BOSTON

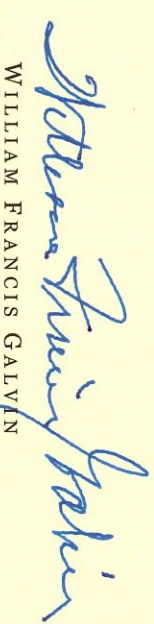
And urge all the residents of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this first day of July, in the year two thousand and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-ninth.

BY HER EXCELLENCY


MAURA T. HEALEY
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH


KIMBERLEY DRISCOLL
LT. GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH


WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts