

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

Whereas, Robotics Week provides an opportunity to celebrate the achievements, creativity and collaboration within the robotics community in Massachusetts; and

Whereas, Robotics and automation play a pivotal role in advancing technology, innovation and economic growth within our state, with over 400 innovative robotics companies and over 70 robotics research and development labs in Massachusetts; and

Whereas, Massachusetts is a prominent leader in robotics, with 1 in 4 robotics patents earned by Massachusetts inventors and \$733.9 million in venture capital invested in MA robotics companies in 2022 and 2023; and

Whereas, Massachusetts recognizes the contributions of robotics professionals, researchers, educators, students and enthusiasts who work to shape our future; and

Whereas, We acknowledge the impact of robotics in various fields, including healthcare, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, manufacturing, supply chain tech, education and exploration; and

Whereas, We honor the efforts of those who design, build and program robots, fostering a culture of innovation and excellence; and

Whereas, This Robotics Week, Massachusetts encourages all who are interested to learn more about the robotics industry, to seek out a STEM education and to get involved in creating the next generation of roboticists,

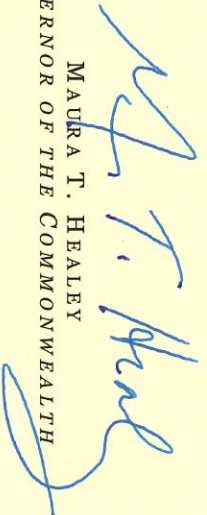
Now, Therefore, I, Maura T. Healey, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim April 6th through April 14th, 2024, to be,


ROBOTICS WEEK


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

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this sixth day of April, in the year two thousand and twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-seventh.

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