

# Town of Sharon

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*, by Act of Congress of the United States dated June 14, 1777, the first official Flag of the United States was adopted; and

*WHEREAS*, by Act of Congress dated August 3, 1949, June 14 of each year was designated "NATIONAL FLAG DAY;" and

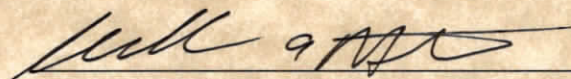
*WHEREAS*, The Congress has requested the President to issue annually a proclamation designation the week in which June 14 occurs as NATIONAL FLAG WEEK; and

*WHEREAS*, on December 8, 1982 the National Flag Day Foundation was chartered to conduct educational programs and to encourage all Americans to PAUSE FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE on Flag Day, June 14; and

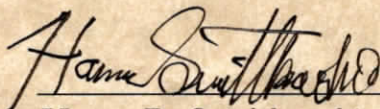
*WHEREAS*, as by Act of Congress Public Law 99-54 was passed to have the PAUSE FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE as part of the celebration of Nation Flag Day throughout the nation; and

*WHEREAS*, Flag Day celebrates our Nation's symbol of unity, a democracy in a republic, and stands for our country's devotion to freedom, to the rule of all, and to equal rights for all; and

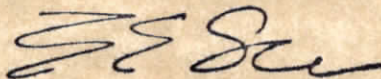
*NOW, THEREFORE*, the Sharon Select Board, does hereby proclaim June 14, 2021 as Flag Day and urge all citizens of Sharon, Massachusetts to assemble at Sharon Memorial Park Beach Bandstand at 7:00 P.M. (EDT) on this date for the annual PAUSE FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE to the Flag and join all Americans in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag and Nation.



*William A. Heitin, Chair*



*Hanna R. Switekowski, Clerk*



*Emily E. Smith-Lee*