

# 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 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*

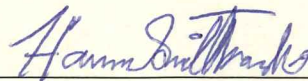
*WHEREAS, as by Act of Congress Public Law 99-54 was passed to have the Pause for the Pledge Of Allegiance as part of the celebration of Nation Flag Day throughout the nation; and*

*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*

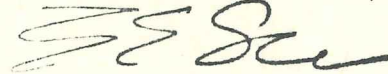
***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED,** The Sharon Select Board, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2023, as Flag Day and urge all citizens of Sharon, Massachusetts to assemble at Sharon Veterans Memorial Park Bandstand at 6:45 P.M. (EDT) and join all Americans on this date for the annual Pause for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Nation.*



*Given this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2023*



*Hanna R. Switekowski, Chair*



*Emily E. Smith-Lee, Clerk*



*Kiana Pierre-Louis, Member*