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Whereas, throughout its history, the City of Haverhill has welcomed people from around the world of every nationality, and we appreciate people of various cultures who help make this City so great; and

Whereas, We recognize that the Dominican community has had a positive impact on life in this City, and it continues to be a growing presence as Dominican Americans contribute significantly to many areas such as the arts, education, industry, science and community service; and

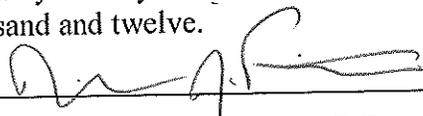
Whereas, people of Dominican ancestry demonstrate a strong work ethic and tremendous perseverance that have enabled them to find success and to improve their own community as well as others, making our City a better place for people of all backgrounds; and

NOW, THEREFORE I, JAMES J. FIORENTINI MAYOR of the City of Haverhill, Massachusetts, do hereby declare February 27, 2012.

Dominican Republic Independence Day

in the City of Haverhill and urge all citizens to join me and our citizens of Dominican American descent in recognizing the historic observance of the 168th Anniversary of Dominican Republic Independence Day and the Dominican people in their pursuit for freedom and democracy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Haverhill to be affixed this 9th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve.


MAYOR JAMES J. FIORENTINI

