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CITY OF HAVERHILL

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P R O C L A M A T I O N**Whereas:**

On June 20, 1868, a proclamation signed by the Governor General of Canada called upon all Canadians to join in the celebration of the anniversary of the formation of the union of the British North America provinces in a federation under the name of Canada. The July 1st holiday was established by statute in 1879; and

Whereas:

Frequently referred to as "Canada's birthday", the occasion marks the joining of the British North American colonies of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Province of Canada into a federation of four provinces (the Province of Canada being divided, in the process, into Ontario and Quebec) on July 1, 1867; and

Whereas:

Canada and the United States share a rich and vibrant history of democratic governance, military and economic partnerships, and cultural ties; and

Whereas:

Canada is the largest trading partner of the United States, and the number of Canadian tourists visiting the country exceeds the number from any other country; and

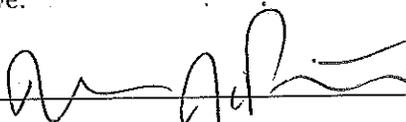
NOW, THEREFORE I, JAMES J. FIORENTINI, Mayor of Haverhill, do hereby proclaim that July 1, 2012, is:

Canada Day

I call upon all citizens of Haverhill to observe and recognize the close relationship of the United States and its neighboring country Canada.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Haverhill to be affixed this 7th day of June in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twelve.



 MAYOR JAMES J. FIORENTINI