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MAYOR CELEBRATES LITHUANIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

Today, Mayor James J. Fiorentini celebrated the 95th Anniversary of Lithuanian Independence Day at Haverhill City Hall. Members of Haverhill's Lithuanian community joined the Mayor in a reading of a proclamation from the City and raising of the Lithuanian Flag. This year's flag raiser is Craig Ruskey.

The Mayor has celebrated this event for many years and it brought to mind one of his reasons for living in Haverhill.

“When I had completed law school, I could have chosen to live anywhere in the country. However, I had wonderful memories of the ethnic and cultural diversity of our great city and could not imagine a better place to settle. Haverhill is as strong as the people who live here and we are a proud melting pot of many nations. One of our strengths is in our ability to look to the past while moving forward and making Haverhill better for tomorrow.”



L to R: Ed Chernesky, Elinor Chernesky, Craig Ruskey, John Ruskey, Kevin Masys, Mayor James J. Fiorentini, Gail Cunningham, Joseph Naudzunas, and Nancy Salenas