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MAYOR FIORENTINI CELEBRATES GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY AT HAVERHILL CITY HALL

Last week, Mayor James J. Fiorentini celebrated the 192nd anniversary of Greek Independence Day with members and children of Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church in Haverhill. The Mayor read the proclamation from the City and raised the Greek Flag over City Hall. Many children from the Greek school recited poems commemorating the day and their Greek heritage. Father Makarios Niakaros spoke on behalf of the church and thanked Mayor Fiorentini for always recognizing this day.

This year's flag raiser was Ted Vathally, president of the church board and son of former Mayor Thomas Vathally.

Mayor Fiorentini stated:

“Each year that we celebrate this day I remind our citizens that Greece, the birthplace of democracy, fought for its own democratic existence many times over the centuries. This annual celebration brings to mind the constant struggle to protect our freedom and our political form of government, not only in foreign lands but also here at home. We are a nation with diverse cultures and beliefs, but our government and democracy make us the strong nation we are today. I am pleased to commemorate this day along with our Greek-American residents.”

