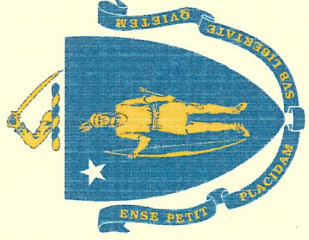


The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

Whereas, The open and local exchange of information helps to inform our communities and encourage civic engagement; and

Whereas, Access to information in today's diversified media environment is critical to the health of our local governments, charities, schools and civic engagement; and

Whereas, Community media organizations provide a means for diverse communities to share their stories; and

Whereas, Community media provides important local information that is not always available from regional and statewide media outlets; and

Whereas, Community media organizations provide residents with tools and education necessary for creating and sharing knowledge and ideas through media; and

Whereas, In many communities, people are not aware of the diverse and valuable programming on public, education, and government access cable channels or streaming video and podcasting,

Now, Therefore, I, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim October 20th, 2020, to be,

COMMUNITY MEDIA DAY

And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this twentieth day of October, in the year two thousand and twenty, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-fourth.

BY HIS EXCELLENCE

Charles D. Baker

CHARLES D. BAKER
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

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God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts