THE INTERNATIONAL SUPREME COUNCIL
ORDER OF DEMOLAY

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Natick Board of Selectman
Attn: Chair Amy Mistrot
Town Hall
131 East Central Street
Natick, MA 01760

Dear Ms. Mistrot,

On behalf of John Eliot Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Natick, we would like to request a proclamation from the Natick Board of Selectmen for "DeMolay Month" that runs through March. The local members of this organization, international in scope and open to young men ages 12 – 21 years, continue to do community outreach work as well as their leadership development and recreational activities. Enclosed please find a sample proclamation. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at: 508-655-0570 or via email at wjszretter@comcast.net If the schedule permits, perhaps the Proclamation could be presented to the young men from DeMolay at the Selectmen's meeting on March 18th?

Many thanks in advance for considering this request.

Sincerely,

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Chairman, Advisory Council
John Eliot Chapter, Order of DeMolay

★ *Proclamation* ★

Whereas, DeMolay is a character-building organization of young men from ages 12 – 21; and

Whereas, these young men are seeking to prepare themselves to become better citizens and leaders for tomorrow; and

Whereas, DeMolay helps to develop those traits of character which have strengthened good men of all ages; and

Whereas, the organization has carried out the aforementioned goals for over ninety-four years through programs of athletic competition, social activity, civic service, and charitable projects; and

Whereas, the members of the John Eliot Chapter will observe the year of 2019 as the

95th Anniversary of DeMolay in Natick

so as to exemplify to all the citizens here and everywhere their many activities, and to tender recognition to their thousands of Senior DeMolays;

Therefore, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Natick calls upon all citizens of the Town to observe the month of March, 2019 as

DeMolay Month

We further call upon all our citizens to join in saluting the young men of DeMolay and in expressing our grateful appreciation for the fine example set by them in contributing to the welfare of our community.

In witness thereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of the Town of Natick to be affixed on this 18th day of March, 2019.

Amy K. Mistrot, Chair	Jonathan H. Freedman
Susan G. Salamoff, Vice Chair	Richard P. Jennett, Jr.
Michael J. Hickey, Jr., Clerk	