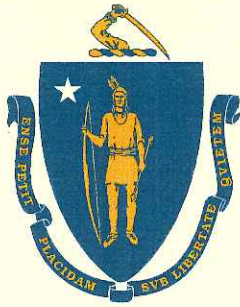


The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

Whereas, Child Labor is a human right and deprives children of their childhood and interferes with their ability to attend regular school; and

Whereas, Child Labor is mentally, physically, socially and morally dangerous and harmful; and

Whereas, Roughly 152 million children between the ages of 5 to 17 around the world are in child labor, with almost half working in hazardous conditions in agriculture, mining, domestic labor; and

Whereas, Today, there are 500,000 child farm workers in the United States, many of who are as young as age 8 and work 72-hour work weeks; and

Whereas, In Massachusetts, workers who have not reached the age of 18 are considered minors for purposes of employment and state law restricts the occupations in which they may be employed and the number of hours they may work; and

Whereas, Young people, in the state of Massachusetts and all around the world are joining the 100 million campaign and standing up for the right to be free, safe and educated,

Now, Therefore, I, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim November 14th, 2018, to be,

GLOBAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST CHILD LABOR IN MASSACHUSETTS

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 fourteenth day of November, in the year two thousand and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-second.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Handwritten signature of Charles D. Baker in blue ink.

CHARLES D. BAKER
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Handwritten signature of Karyn E. Polito in blue ink.

KARYN E. POLITO
LT. GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Handwritten signature of William Francis Galvin in blue ink.

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts