

PROCLAMATION

Down on the Farm Day

WHEREAS: The Town of Carlisle, Massachusetts has a rich farming heritage, from our beginning to the present day; and

WHEREAS: Mr. and Mrs. Farnham and Susan Smith purchased their first parcel in Carlisle in 1939, leading to the establishment Great Brook Farm; and

WHEREAS: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts became the steward of these 1000 acres in 1974, thereby protecting the farm's cultural, historical, and natural sites for future generations; and

WHEREAS: Since 1987, the Duffy Family continues to operate the only working dairy farm that is part of a State Park in the nation, a place where people can come and learn about where their dairy food comes from while learning about the latest in dairy technologies; and

WHEREAS: The Department of Conservation and Recreation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has been inviting the public to celebrate our State Park and our agricultural heritage each September for the past 15 years with games, hayrides, and tours of the farm;

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved that we, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Carlisle, Massachusetts, hereby PROCLAIM Sunday, September 15th, 2019 "Down on the Farm Day" in the Town of Carlisle, Massachusetts and encourage everyone to celebrate with us on this 16th Annual Down on the Farm Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have given our hand and seal this 27th day of August 2019.

CARLISLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Kate Reid, Chairwoman



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