

The City of Boston



PROCLAMATION

- Whereas:** *The City of Boston has a proud history of advancing the arts and sciences through research, education, and the preservation of artifacts, many of which are available to the public in dozens of museums throughout our neighborhoods; AND*
- Whereas:** *Boston is home to some of the nation's finest museums and cultural institutions containing collections of hundreds of thousands of relics, pieces of art, scientific models, hands-on activities and more; AND*
- Whereas:** *Smithsonian Magazine's Museum Day represents a nationwide commitment to boundless curiosity and the pursuit of knowledge for people of all backgrounds; AND*
- Whereas:** *Museum Day 2018 will showcase the stories of "Women Making History," honoring women who are trailblazers in the arts, sciences, innovation and culture, and emboldening others to be pioneers as well; AND*
- Whereas:** *Select museums in the City of Boston and across the nation are participating in Museum Day by opening their doors without charge to anyone who has downloaded a free ticket from smithsonianmag.com/museumday; NOW*
- Therefore:** *I, Martin J. Walsh, Mayor of the City of Boston, do hereby proclaim September 22, 2018 to be:*

Museum Day

In the City of Boston

I encourage all my fellow Bostonians to show their support of museums by participating in this event celebrating the arts, sciences, innovation and culture.



MAYOR OF BOSTON

September 22, 2018