

CITY OF MEDFORD PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** In 1981, Dave McGillivray founded Dave McGillivray Sports Enterprises, when running was known as jogging, and
- WHEREAS:** In 1982, Dave McGillivray's hosted his first event at Wright's Pond in Medford, the Bay State Triathlon. It had over 100 entrants, and was one of the first triathlon's ever hosted in New England and one of only a few in the world at that time, and
- WHEREAS:** Dave McGillivray earned a reputation for all things related to event management, and in 1991, the Boston Marathon brought Dave on board as a consultant. In addition, Dave McGillivray has consulted on such events as; the 60,000 runner Standard Chartered Singapore Marathon, the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games, and the 2004 and 2008 USA Women's Olympic Marathon Trials, and
- WHEREAS:** Olympic Gold Medalist Joan Benoit Samuelson consulted with Dave McGillivray about a road race in her hometown of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, and that race is now the 14th Annual TD Bank Beach to Beacon 10 K, and
- WHEREAS:** Dave McGillivray is also a pioneer in combining athletics with philanthropy. Nearly every event over the past 3 decades has helped many non profits including, Dana Farber, Children's Hospital, and Lazarus House to name a few. Dave's running career started with his solo run from Medford, Oregon to Medford, Massachusetts to raise money for the Jimmy Fund, and
- WHEREAS:** In 2003, Dave McGillivray created his own charity, The DMSE Children's Fitness Foundation, to support non profit programs that use running as a primary means of promoting physical fitness in children, and
- WHEREAS:** Dave McGillivray should be commended for helping to improve the quality of life for all,

WHEREFORE, I, MICHAEL J. McGLYNN, MAYOR, of the City of Medford, Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim Saturday, March 12, 2011, as

"DAVE MCGILLIVRAY DAY"


MICHAEL J. McGLYNN, MAYOR

