

TOWN MEETING RESOLUTION
Honoring Daniel J. Keefe, III
October 11, 2022

WHEREAS, the Natick Community Services Department provides services to the community through programs, community events, and public spaces; and

WHEREAS, Daniel J. Keefe, III has had a distinguished public service career totaling 36 years with the Town of Natick, beginning in 1976 as a lifeguard at Dug Pond. He joined the Town full-time in 1989 as a Laborer, served 30 years as the Assistant Recreation Director, most recently took on the role as Acting Recreation Director, and is a 1980 graduate of Natick High School; and

WHEREAS, Dan, as a member of the leadership team at the Community Services Department, has achieved well-earned state recognition for his achievements, and was the recipient of the 2004 Community Professional of the Year award from the Massachusetts Recreation and Parks Association, as well as, the 2022 Peter C. O'Brien Humanitarian award from the Massachusetts Recreation & Parks Association; and

WHEREAS, Dan has earned the respect and admiration of his peers and the public, within and outside Town government for his teamwork, ability to enhance programs, commitment to creating programs for youth, selflessness in taking on new challenges, and commitment to community events; and

WHEREAS, Dan showed incredible commitment to youth sports by volunteering countless hours coaching youth in the community, including 14 years with Pop Warner Football, 10 years with Youth Softball, 6 years with Youth Soccer, and 5 years with Youth Basketball;

WHEREAS, Dan retired in 2022 after decades of dedicated service, leaving a legacy of quality and continuous improvement, recognized by Town Meeting, the Select Board and all who serve in Natick Town Government;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Natick Town Meeting hereby thanks Daniel J. Keefe, III for his outstanding service to our community, and wishes him a healthy and happy retirement in the company of Ellie, his mom, Kim, his wife of 32 years, and their daughter Brenna.