

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

By Her Excellency

GOVERNOR JANE SWIFT

2002

WHEREAS: The ability to speak in a clear and effective manner is a powerful and important skill that can help individuals to overcome many barriers to effective performance in virtually every endeavor and line of work; and

WHEREAS: By assisting the development of essential communications skills, Toastmasters International performs a valuable service for both their members and those who hear their message of opportunity, initiative, and good fellowship; and

WHEREAS: Basting more than seven decades of outstanding achievement, Toastmasters International has grown to over 10,000 clubs in 62 countries and on every continent in the world, with more than 3,000 members in the Commonwealth and Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS: This remarkable expansion is a direct result of the enhanced knowledge and experience that Toastmasters International provides to members and clients; and

WHEREAS: This remarkable expansion is a direct result of the enhanced knowledge and experience that Toastmasters provide their members;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JANE SWIFT, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2002, to be

TOASTMASTERS MONTH IN MASSACHUSETTS

and urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

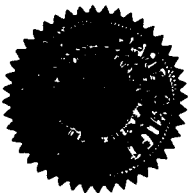
Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand and two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twenty-sixth.

By Her Excellency the Governor

WILLIAM F. GALVIN
Secretary of the Commonwealth

JANE SWIFT

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION

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Whereas, by assisting in the development of essential communication skills, Toastmasters International performs a valuable service for their members and those who hear their message of opportunity, initiative, and good fellowship; and

Whereas, boasting more than six decades of outstanding achievement, Toastmasters International has grown to more than 10,000 clubs in 62 countries worldwide, with more than 300 members in the State of Rhode Island; and

Whereas, this remarkable expansion is a direct result of the enhanced knowledge and experience that Toastmasters provides their members; now,

THEREFORE, I, LINCOLN ALMOND, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM,

May 2002

as

Toastmasters Month

in the State of Rhode and encourage all citizens to recognize the many accomplishments and opportunities in communication and public speaking this organization has realized for people everywhere.

In recognition whereof I have hereby set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations to be hereunto affixed this 1st day of May 2002.



Lincoln Almond
Governor

Edward S. Inman, III
Secretary of State