

Whereas the Renaissance of Biddeford has created tremendous pride and joy within the community, and that Renaissance has centered on the uniqueness and desirability of the new and old businesses that make our community special; and

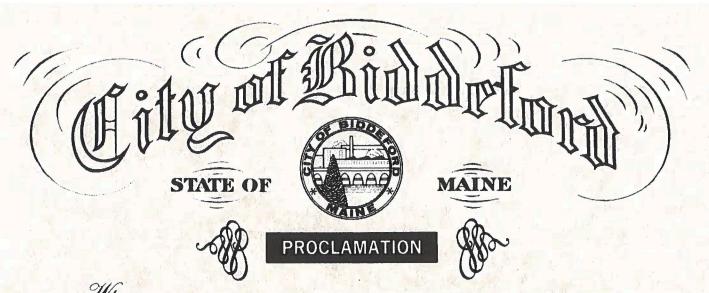
Whereas, our residents value that our local shops, restaurants, and businesses remain open and prosperous, and residents want to support local businesses and protect them from closure and harm; and

Whereas, our residents want to do what is best to protect the health and wellbeing of our friends, neighbors, and all employees, shoppers, diners, healthcare workers, and customers within our City; and

Whereas, being a community means being proactive in the enhancement of the public good, while supporting the health and welfare of all; and further, residents of Biddeford want the City to continue to prosper, blossom, and develop; and

Whereas, being a good neighbor means being concerned and protective of others, especially at a time when the pandemic has undermined and threatened the fabric and relationships that bind us together.

In Witness Whereof, We,	the fundersigned h	ave/herewith
affixed our signatures this	day.of	20



Now Therefore, the Mayor and the City Council of Biddeford, Maine do urge all residents and visitors within our wonderful City to:

Wear appropriate masks in all public settings, in solidarity with our businesses and neighbors, to protect those around us and help to ensure that the businesses and organizations that we cherish have the healthy staff needed to operate, to produce their products and goods, and to provide the services that we all cherish and value.

We further urge all residents and visitors, in your relationships and interactions with others, to be patient and understanding of the challenges this pandemic imposes on everyone that are beyond our control, so that our community can prosper, not only financially, but also emotionally, as the pandemic continues to disrupts our lives, our jobs, our education, our relationships, and our hopes.

Together we are stronger.

