

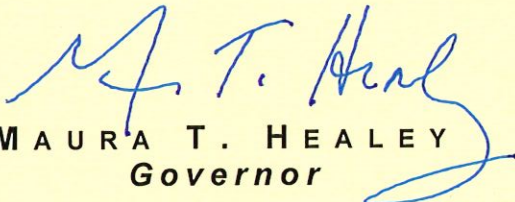
# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



## *Astronaut Sunita Williams*

ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
I AM PLEASED TO CONFER UPON YOU THIS GOVERNOR'S CITATION IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR DEDICATED SERVICE  
TO YOUR COUNTRY AND SPACE EXPLORATION. WE CELEBRATE YOUR MASSACHUSETTS ROOTS IN NEEDHAM.  
WE COMMEND YOUR BRAVERY AND DETERMINATION AS A MEMBER OF NASA'S COMMERCIAL CREW PROGRAM  
AND THE FIRST WOMAN TO FLY ON A FLIGHT TEST OF AN ORBITAL SPACECRAFT DURING THE 2024 BOEING CREW  
FLIGHT TEST, RECENTLY RETURNING FROM NINE MONTHS IN SPACE. WE HONOR YOUR NOTABLE  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 62 HOURS OF SPACEWALK TIME, THE MOST BY ANY WOMAN IN HISTORY, AND NINE SPACE  
WALKS, THE SECOND-MOST BY ANY WOMAN. INSPIRING GENERATIONS TO COME TO EXPLORE STEM CAREERS,  
YOU HAVE MADE A LASTING POSITIVE IMPACT ON OUR STATE, COUNTRY AND UNIVERSE.

THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR 2025

  
MAURA T. HEALEY  
Governor

  
KIMBERLEY DRISCOLL  
Lieutenant Governor