



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF AMHERST SUPPORTS:

ARTICLE 29: RACE AMITY DAY PROCLAMATION

Article 29 would declare the second Sunday in June to be Race Amity Day and urge the Amherst community to recognize and celebrate the day. This event would be an opportunity to celebrate the diverse cultures that enrich our community and to renew our efforts to foster respect and friendship among people of all backgrounds. Article 29 follows the precedent set by Gov. Patrick, who proclaimed a state-wide Race Amity Day last year.

The League believes that diversity and pluralism are fundamental to our values and works to promote social and economic justice for all people.

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