

PROCLAMATION

HONORING

The People of the Great City of Arkhangelsk

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- WHEREAS:** The Communities of Arkhangelsk, Russia and Greater Portland, USA have been linked as Sister Cities for more than thirty years; and
- WHEREAS:** Since 1988, the relationship has grown to involve countless people from Greater Portland and from Arkhangelsk; and
- WHEREAS:** The long-standing professional and personal relationships that have been formed over the years are the direct result of the genuine friendship and dedication of the people of Pomor; and
- WHEREAS:** Everyone involved in this relationship is committed to making the future even better.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, Ethan K. Strimling, Mayor of the City of Portland, Maine, and members of the Portland City Council do hereby proclaim and honor the Great City of Arkhangelsk.

Signed and sealed this 4th day of November, 2019



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ethan K. Strimling", is written over a horizontal line.

**Ethan K. Strimling, Mayor
City of Portland, Maine**