City of Auburn, Maine

"Maine's City of Opportunity"

Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION
OLYMPIA J. SNOWE DAY

WHEREAS, Senator Olympia J. Snowe called the City of Auburn home as a child and graduated from our own Edward Little High School; and

WHEREAS, She first entered elected public service in 1973, representing the City of Auburn in the Maine State House of Representatives by filling the seat vacated by her late husband, Peter Snowe. She was re-elected in 1974 and, in 1976, was elected by the citizens of Auburn to represent them in the Maine Senate; and

WHEREAS, She was elected in 1978 to her first term in Congress and became the first Greek-American woman and youngest Republican woman elected to Congress, serving in the House of Representatives until 1994; and

WHEREAS, She was elected in 1994 to the United States Senate, becoming the first woman to serve in both houses of a state legislature and both houses of Congress, and now completes her third and final term in the Senate; and

WHEREAS, Her distinguished career of public service has been filled with milestones that have broken glass ceilings for children of immigrants as well as for women; and

WHEREAS, Her record in the United States Congress has been marked by leadership on the pressing issues of the day for the United States and for her fellow Mainers and also a willingness to build consensus between political parties and those of opposing views in search of the best solutions for our nation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn is proud that such a decorated career in public service was attained by one of our own citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JONATHAN P. LABONTE, Mayor of the City of Auburn, do hereby proclaim the Second day of January, Two Thousand Thirteen as

OLYMPIA J. SNOWE DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Auburn to be imprinted this Second day of January, Two Thousand Thirteen.

Jonathan P. LaBonte - Mayor