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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **MAYOR DEMARIA CONNECTS WITH STUDENTS AT EHS GRADUATION**

On Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> Mayor Carlo DeMaria addressed 500 graduating Everett High School seniors and their families and friends at commencement. The Mayor applauded Superintendent Foresteire and his administration for once again putting forth such a successful group of students that are fully prepared for their next step in life, whether it's college, career, or a year of community service.

Mayor DeMaria stated, "I was truly honored and flattered to meet and speak with these fine students. I was really impressed with all these kids and the direction they have chosen and wanted to let them know that I am available to provide any guidance they may need along the way."

During his address, the Mayor emphasized the importance of setting realistic expectations and being aware of the obstacles and challenges that these graduates will encounter. The Mayor offered his services to the students by welcoming all graduates to visit him at City Hall or to email him. The Mayor wants to aptly challenge, educate and provide resources to them, so that they may grow and develop as a result of their experiences.

Mayor DeMaria stated, "Follow your passion when you are pursuing a career, and understand that your career will most likely take many twists and turns and please know that it may take you more than a few months or years to discover your passion."

The Mayor encouraged students to view themselves as having the potential to make meaningful contributions and to be civically engaged in their communities. As the leader of the City of Everett, the Mayor wants to connect with these students, help them develop, and offer them resources that will allow them to grow as individuals.

The Mayor offers a welcoming environment to all individuals and understands the importance of appreciating their characteristics, needs, and abilities and potentials, so that they can develop into productive members of society.

Mayor DeMaria stated, "Take every opportunity to build your skills. Your drive, commitment, and willingness to work will take you to great places."

Mayor DeMaria encourages any EHS 2017 graduate to call his office at 617-394-2270 to schedule an appointment or email him at [mayorcarlo.demaria@ci.everett.ma.us](mailto:mayorcarlo.demaria@ci.everett.ma.us).

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