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CITY OF TAUNTON HELPING TO CELEBRATE TAUNTON HIGH GRADUATING CLASS OF 2020

Taunton, MA...Mayor Shaunna O’Connell is inviting the community to join in celebrating our Taunton High School seniors. O’Connell is working to assist Headmaster Matt Mattos in gathering donations to be put into “swag bags” for the 2020 graduates.

“Our high school seniors have worked hard and they’ve made us proud. High school graduation is one of life’s most memorable milestones. Mr. Mattos has come up with a great idea to make sure our seniors know we recognize their achievements and how important this day is to them,” said O’Connell. “This is a great opportunity for the community to come together in congratulating the Taunton High Class of 2020.”

“While it is unfortunate that we may not be able to celebrate our Seniors in our traditional ways, I am thrilled that the City of Taunton is pitching in to show the Class of 2020 the love that they deserve! We continue to work with our Board of Health, MA Department of Public Health, and DESE, as well as Governor Baker, to review options for in-person Graduations. Until State and local agencies allow any type of large gatherings, we continue to explore alternative options, such as a student-generated, virtually created Graduation ‘movie’ which would be shown on June 7th. ‘**TIGER NATION**’ is proud to be a part of the City of Taunton, and we truly appreciate Mayor O’Connell’s assistance celebrating our Senior Class of 2020,” said Mattos.

Businesses and individuals can help to congratulate the Class of 2020 by contributing items, donations, or small gift cards. For more info or to make arrangements, you can email Headmaster Matt Mattos at mmattos@tauntonschoools.org or Mayor O’Connell at soconnell@taunton-ma.gov. ###