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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 213TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA AND FLAG RAISING FOR VENEZUELA DAY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS,** July 5 is the 213th anniversary of the independence of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela declared its independence on July 5, 1811, marking a significant moment in the country's history and its journey towards self-determination; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Venezuela Day celebrates the bravery and resilience of the Venezuelan people in their fight for freedom and their commitment to democratic values and principles; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The community enriches and enhances the City of Boston through its friendship, business, sports, politics, education, dance, literature, and arts; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Venezuela has made notable contributions to the arts, culture, and global diplomacy, enriching Boston's vibrant community; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Raising the flag of Venezuela serves as a visible symbol of solidarity and support for the Venezuelan people and their ongoing pursuit of happiness and prosperity; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***
- ORDERED,** That on July 6, 2023, in recognition of the 213th anniversary of the independence of the Bolivarian of Venezuela, the Boston City Council orders the Property Management Department to raise the flag of Venezuela on the third flagpole on City Hall Plaza in place of the City of Boston flag.

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