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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE APRIL 13TH "LOUIS D. BROWN DAY"

WHEREAS, Louis D. Brown was born on April 13th, 1978 and grew to be a 15-year-old sophomore who was an avid reader motivated to pursue a PhD and one day be the first Black president of the United States; *and*

WHEREAS, Louis was an advocate for violence prevention and a bridge builder for all aspects of his community, proclaiming that if true peace is to happen, it would be up to his generation regardless of which side of the street they came from; *and*

WHEREAS, Louis continues to be an inspiration after his tragic passing, prompting his parents, Joseph and Clementina Chéry, to co-found the Peace Institute in 1994 to honor his legacy and continue the peacemaking work he was leading; *and*

WHEREAS, The Louis D. Brown Peace Institute has been honoring Louis' legacy for over twenty-five years by responding to violence in the community and becoming a center of teaching, healing and learning; *and*

WHEREAS, Louis D. Brown's legacy continues to inspire the next generation of peace advocates in the City of Boston and beyond; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, declares April 13th "Louis D. Brown Day".

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