

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION DECLARING AUGUST 18, 2026, AS SHEY PEDDY DAY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, Shey Peddy was born and raised in Roxbury, and starred as a METCO student for Melrose High School, where she was named team MVP all four years while leading her team to four league titles and finishing as the all-time scoring leader among men and women; *and*

WHEREAS, After starring for two years at Wright State, she starred at Temple University, where she was named Atlantic 10 Player of the Year in 2012; *and*

WHEREAS, Peddy spent seven years after college playing overseas in leagues in Australia, Germany, and Israel; *and*

WHEREAS, The Roxbury native debuted for the Washington Mystics in 2019, the culmination of a 7-year journey from the NAAs to the WNBA; *and*

WHEREAS, The 5-foot-7-inch guard was a sparkplug on the court for six seasons, averaging a career-high 9.9 points for the Phoenix Mercury in the 2023 season; *and*

WHEREAS, Shey Peddy stands as an inspiration to women athletes across the state and city, an example of what a relentless drive, leadership, and determination can provide;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

ORDERED: That on August 18, 2026, in recognition of the achievements of Shey Peddy, the City of Boston declares it Shey Peddy Day throughout the city.

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