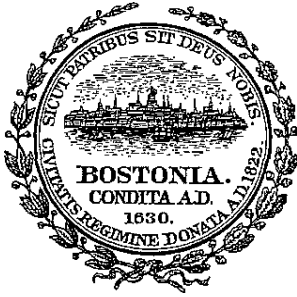


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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 29, 2024 AS
JUAN AURELIO LOPEZ DAY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

WHEREAS, Juan Aurelio Lopez retires this week following four decades of employment with the City of Boston; *and*

WHEREAS, Juan began his career with the City as the City's first Hispanic Liaison to the Mayor; *and*

WHEREAS, Juan served under Mayors White, Flynn, and Menino in various roles, including Field Representative and Service Coordinator for the Jamaica Plain and Mission Hill Little City Hall, and Senior Hearing Officer at the Rent Equity Board; *and*

WHEREAS, Juan served the City Council for over twenty-five years in various positions, culminating as the Central Staff Director of Research and Policy, working with over four dozen City Councilors, and mentoring, teaching, and sharing his knowledge with hundreds of staff and visitors; *and*

WHEREAS, Juan is also active in community, serving on advisory boards and in leadership roles of civic groups, including for Boston Children's Hospital, ETHOS Boston Elder Services, Latinos Contra Lupus, Tu Hispanidad/Latino, the League of United Latin American Citizens, and the Boston Commemoration Commission, as well as producing and hosting the television show "Política Entre Amigos" on WCEATV; *and*

WHEREAS, Juan has spent a lifetime dedicated to public service, with an immeasurable impact on this city and on fellow public servants who have had the opportunity to work with him and learn from him over the decades; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council congratulates Juan Aurelio Lopez on his retirement and declares February 29, 2024 Juan Aurelio Lopez day in the City of Boston.

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