



Official Resolution Presented by
Councilor **MINIARD CULPEPPER**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council offers its congratulations to:

Candelaria Silva-Collins

In Recognition of:

The 2026 Ralph F. Browne Unsung Hero Award, bestowed posthumously. Candelaria Silva-Collins was a visionary arts administrator, author and cultural leader whose lifelong work transformed the way arts and culture are understood as powerful tools for community development in Roxbury. For more than five decades, she championed artists, nurtured creative talent and helped build cultural institutions and programs that strengthened neighborhood pride and created opportunities for residents to share their stories across all mediums. Her leadership helped bring national recognition to Roxbury's vibrant cultural community and ensured that artists had a voice and place to thrive. Her work reflected a deep belief that the arts could strengthen communities and open doors for future generations.

And be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for your continued success; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.