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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 AS "RUNWAY FOR MOM DAY" IN CELEBRATION OF IT'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Runway for Mom has spent the past 10 years empowering Latina mothers by creating transformative experiences that elevate self-esteem, nurture potential, and promote spiritual, emotional, and physical growth; *and*

- WHEREAS, Since its establishment in 2010, Runway for Mom has positively impacted countless mothers, providing opportunities to showcase their growth, strength, and resilience through unique programs such as Runway Pasarella, Runway Conference, My Runway Life, and Runway Breakfast, where participants are celebrated by their families, friends, and community; and
- *WHEREAS,* The mission of Runway for Mom is to create activities that foster personal development and encourage mothers to embrace their full potential, promoting holistic well-being in alignment with its core values of motherhood, healthy emotions, diversity, inclusion, unity, empathy, and harmonious relationships; *and*
- *WHEREAS,* Runway for Mom's dedication to supporting the growth and empowerment of Latina mothers has created lasting change not only in the lives of participants but also in their families and communities, as empowered mothers uplift those around them; *and*
- *WHEREAS*, As it celebrates its 10th anniversary, Runway for Mom continues to demonstrate its unwavering commitment to providing opportunities for growth, personal transformation, and community engagement, building a strong, inclusive environment for mothers across Boston; *NOW, THEREFORE BE IT*
- **RESOLVED**, That the City of Boston hereby recognizes September 29, 2024 as Runway for Mom Day in honor of its 10th anniversary and acknowledges the lasting impact it has made on the lives of Latina mothers in Boston, while celebrating the organization's ongoing work in fostering empowerment, confidence, and unity.

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