

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR BRIAN WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON
IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE
**RESOLUTION DECLARING JULY 15, 2025, AS ALIYAH
BOSTON DAY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON**

WHEREAS, July 15, 2025, is set to be a homecoming for Aliyah Boston, one of the greatest high school basketball players in Massachusetts history, who will play for the Indiana Fever against the Connecticut Sun at the TD Garden; *and*

WHEREAS, Aliyah Boston, who starred at Worcester Academy last decade, won the Massachusetts Gatorade Player of the Year in 2017, 2018, and 2019; *and*

WHEREAS, A native of the U.S. Virgin Islands, Aliyah Boston won nearly every college player of the year award, including the Naismith Award in 2022, culminating the year with an NCAA Championship for the South Carolina Gamecocks; *and*

WHEREAS, Aliyah Boston is the only Massachusetts high school basketball player to go onto become the No. 1 pick in the WNBA Draft; *and*

WHEREAS, A three-time WNBA All-Star starter, the 2023 WNBA Rookie of the Year, and recent Commissioner's Cup champion, Aliyah Boston is now excelling at the highest level of women's basketball; *and*

WHEREAS, Aliyah Boston is worthy of great recognition and honor as she returns to the state of Massachusetts to play basketball for the first time as a professional since her record-breaking high school career; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That on July 15, 2025, in recognition of the achievements of Aliyah Boston, the City of Boston declares it Aliyah Boston Day throughout the city.

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