

Councilors Flynn, Arroyo, Baker, Breadon, Coletta, Durkan, Flaherty, Lara, Louijeune, Mejia, Murphy and Worrell



TU HISPANIDAD FLAG DAY

WHEREAS: The Hispanic Heritage observation in the United States began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988; and

WHEREAS: The theme for 2023 is “Todos Somos, Somos Uno: We Are All, We Are One.”; and

WHEREAS: Boston City Council together with Tu Hispanidad celebrated its first Hispanic Heritage Month gathering in the Iannella Chamber in 1994; and

WHEREAS: Boston City Council has continued this tradition, honoring Hispanic Leaders, Businesses and Organizations for their outstanding dedication and service to the Hispanic Community, the City of Boston, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and beyond; and

WHEREAS: Tu Hispanidad “Tribus Unidas” celebrates with pride and joy the outstanding contributions made by Hispanic Natives and Immigrants and all those with Ancestral Lineage to Spain, Mexico, Africa, the Caribbean, Central and South America; and

WHEREAS: Tu Hispanidad “Tribus Unidas” celebrates, embraces and shares this rich heritage, folklore and traditions with the universal languages of education, respect, music, dance and Love with the World; and

WHEREAS: On October 11, 2023 the Boston City Council celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month and will recognize and honor outstanding Hispanic Leaders in its Districts and At-Large and the Tu Hispanidad Flag will be raised for the first time in Boston City Hall Plaza; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, does hereby
 proclaim Wednesday, October 11, 2023 to be

HISPANIDAD FLAG DAY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON