

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY

Councilor Sharon Durkan

Be It Resolved, that the Boston City Council Recognizes
The Museum of African American History (MAAH)'s:

Annual Juneteenth Celebration

- WHEREAS,** Founded in 1964, the Museum of African American History (MAAH), is a leading cultural institution in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dedicated to preserving and sharing the powerful legacy of Black Americans in New England, and is located at the birthplace of the abolitionist movement in Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** MAAH's annual Juneteenth celebration represents a distinguished civic and cultural observance bringing community together to commemorate the emancipation of enslaved people and to reflect upon the enduring pursuit of freedom, justice, and equality; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Through educational programming, preservation efforts, and community initiatives, the MAAH has enriched the lives of countless individuals and families, uplifting Black history and culture and fostering civic engagement; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council extends its appreciation to the MAAH for its leadership in organizing this year's Juneteenth event and for its ongoing dedication to honoring history and expanding inclusion, strengthening the Greater Boston community for years to come.



By: Elizabeth Bresnan
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Avrentos
Clerk of the City of Boston

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Date: June 19, 2026