

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR

BRIAN WORRELL

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Extends its
Commendation and Recognition of:

The Prince Hall and African Lodge No. 459

Upon the 12th Biennial celebration and re-opening of African Lodge No. 459, the birthplace of Prince Hall Freemasonry. Founded by Black American abolitionist Prince Hall, Prince Hall Masonry is the oldest Black Fraternal Organization, built by Black Bostonians with a vision for equity, liberty, and peace. Ever since the founding of Prince Hall Grand Lodge, its masons have been stalwart leaders in the fight for Black freedom, and integral to the development and well-being of their communities through their work in combating food insecurity, financially supporting those burdened by unemployment, creating scholarships to support the education of young people, and delivering countless other contributions. Prince Hall remains a sacred central space to honor, uplift, and build off of these and other contributions by Black people, stewarded by a long line of dedicated Grand Masters who continue the mission of empowering the work of the Black community as leaders of abolition, education, arts, humanities and civil rights.

And be it resolved that the Boston City Council hereby expresses its gratitude, congratulations, and best wishes for your continued success, that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of City of Boston.