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**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION HONORING BARBADOS' 57TH INDEPENDENCE DAY AND  
FLAG RAISING**

**WHEREAS:** November 30 marks the 57th anniversary of Barbados' Independence Day; *and*

**WHEREAS:** Out of the 4,704 foreign-born Barbadians in Massachusetts, around 2,595 reside in Boston. Barbados ranks as the 15th largest country of origin among Boston's foreign-born population, making up 1.5% of the city's total foreign-born residents. Over half of Barbadians in Massachusetts call Boston home; *and*

**WHEREAS:** The Barbadian community has significantly enriched and enhanced the cultural, social, and economic tapestry of the City of Boston through various facets including business, sports, politics, education, dance, literature, and the arts; *and*

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:**

That on November 30, 2023, in commemoration of Barbados' 57th Independence Day, the Boston City Council directed the Property Management Department to proudly raise the Barbados flag on the third flagpole at City Hall Plaza in place of the City of Boston flag.

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