

## CITY COUNCIL

### Official Resolution

presented by

# Council President Ed Flynn & Councilor At-Large Michael Flaherty

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council Extends its Congratulations and Recognition to

### Coleman Ree

#### In recognition of:

Your long-time leadership and commitment to veterans' issues. We thank you for your honorable service as a U.S. Marine Corps from 1986 to 1994, including a deployment in support of Operation Desert Storm. We commend your work as the Massachusetts Secretary of Veterans' Services from 2011 to 2015, overseeing \$100 million in state funding for veterans and dependents, financial aid and programming; and creating new initiatives for over 47,000 returning veterans from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. We applaud your current service as the Disabled American Veterans' National 3<sup>rd</sup> Junior Vice Commander, and your life membership with the DAV Chapter 3 in Boston. We recognize that you are a proud son of South Boston, and send our sincerest congratulations to you on your role as Chief Marshal of the 2023 St. Patrick's Day Parade!

and Be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for 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 the City of Boston.

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