

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OFFERED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ED FLYNN

- WHEREAS:** For over three decades, Bandera Cubana Inc has celebrated and raised the Cuban Flag in the Cradle of Liberty, Massachusetts, and celebrated in October “El Grito de Yara,” a historic day in Cuban history that marked the end of slavery and the day that Cuban patriots called for their independence from Spain; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The Cuban community has established itself, fleeing to liberty, in Boston neighborhoods since the late 1950s; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The Cuban community has dedicated this celebration of independence to Cuban men and women who have distinguished themselves in different disciplines in the City of Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The Cuban community has established themselves and excelled within several disciplines including business, sports, politics, education; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The Cuban community has enriched the City of Boston by promoting their rich culture through their music, dance, and art; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The Cuban community commemorates this year its 155th anniversary of independence from Spain; *and therefore be it*
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council expresses its appreciation to the Cuban and Cuban American community and proclaims October 10th, 2023 as **El Grito de Yara Heritage Day** in the City of Boston.

By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Edward M. Flynn
Date: September 27, 2023