



Official Resolution Presented by
Councilor **MINIARD CULPEPPER**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council offers its recognition to:

THE GREENIDGE FAMILY

In Recognition of:

The Greenidge Family's legacy of courage, advocacy, and contributions to civil rights rooted in the Roxbury community. The Greenidge family's history reflects a powerful commitment to justice, exemplified by George C. Greenidge of Roxbury, who, prior to the passage of the Civil Rights Act, challenged racial discrimination in 1954 by taking on the Pullman Company—and winning—setting a precedent for fairness and equal opportunity.

The Greenidge family has a long and distinguished history of documenting and participating in Black civic life in Greater Boston, dating back to the early 1900s. A generation before George C. Greenidge, his uncle, Rev. James Greenidge, founded Saint James African Orthodox Church in 1910 in Roxbury, serving as a spiritual and civic leader and a devoted follower of Marcus Garvey.

This legacy continues today through distinguished members of the Greenidge family, including historian Kerri Greenidge, novelist and essayist Kaitlyn Greenidge, award-winning playwright Kirsten Greenidge, and George "Chip" Greenidge, an activist, academic, and nonprofit leader in Boston, all of whom carry forward a tradition of leadership, scholarship, and community engagement.

And be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for your continued legacy and impact; that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.