

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING November 13, 2024 as “Helen Cox” Day in the City of Boston

- WHEREAS,** Helen Cox has been a transformative leader and steadfast activist in the Fenway for over six decades, contributing to the success of her community; and
- WHEREAS,** Through her long-standing service as a board member of the Fenway News, as a community organizer, and as an activist, Helen Cox has worked tirelessly to advance social change, promote civic participation, and support the quality of life of residents of Fenway and beyond; and
- WHEREAS,** Helen Cox’s membership on the Ward 5 Democratic Committee has allowed her to serve as a beacon of political leadership, working toward greater political engagement, social justice, and community solidarity; and
- WHEREAS,** Since 1958, Helen’s contributions to the Fenway neighborhood have made a profound impact and built a strong sense of community, earning her the beloved and well-deserved informal title of “Mayor of the West Fenway”; and
- WHEREAS,** At 93-years young, Helen continues to serve as a vital voice in her community, sharing her extensive knowledge and wisdom, inspiring new generations to continue her work in community organizing, civic activism, and public service; and
- WHEREAS,** The City Council of Boston is proud to honor Helen Cox for her decades of leadership, her tireless commitment to improving the lives of others, and her enduring legacy in the Fenway neighborhood and beyond; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council proclaims **November 13, 2024 as “Helen Cox Day”** in the City of Boston, to celebrate her extraordinary contributions to the Fenway News, the City of Boston, and to express our profound gratitude for her lifetime of dedication, leadership, and service to the Fenway neighborhood.



By: Ruthye Jones
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Sventas
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Sharon Derfen

Date: 11-13-2024