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## CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

### RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER'S THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY

- WHEREAS,** On June 29, 1996, Boston Medical Center was established through the merger of Boston City Hospital and Boston University Medical Center Hospital, creating a unified institution committed to meeting the health needs of Boston residents and communities across the region; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** Boston Medical Center's legacy is rooted in Boston City Hospital, founded in 1864 as the nation's first municipally owned hospital, and carries forward a longstanding mission of delivering high-quality, compassionate care to all patients, regardless of their ability to pay or personal circumstance; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** For three decades, Boston Medical Center has served as the City's largest safety-net hospital and essential academic medical center, providing clinically excellent care while advancing medical education, research, and community-based programs that expand access to preventive and primary care for Boston's most vulnerable residents; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** The institution's physicians, nurses, staff, and community partners have demonstrated a deep and ongoing commitment to addressing the social and economic factors that shape health outcomes, extending care beyond hospital walls to strengthen neighborhoods and improve quality of life across the City; *and,*
- WHEREAS,** Boston Medical Center remains a vital civic and economic anchor for Boston, serving as a major employer and a cornerstone of the City's healthcare system, while training the next generation of healthcare professionals and advancing innovations that will shape the future of care in the Commonwealth and beyond; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council hereby recognizes and celebrates the 30th anniversary of Boston Medical Center, commending its enduring commitment to advancing health equity, delivering high-quality care to all residents, and strengthening the health and well-being of communities across the City of Boston.

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