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CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOSTON DEBATE LEAGUE

WHEREAS, Since 2005, the Boston Debate League has empowered thousands of students across the Greater Boston area through the transformative power of debate, preparing young people for college, career, and civic life; *and*

WHEREAS, Through its After-School Debate, Debate-Inspired Classrooms, and Resolved programs, the organization equips students with critical thinking, research, communication, and leadership skills essential for success; *and*

WHEREAS, The Boston Debate League partners with more than 30 schools across the region, intentionally serving diverse student populations and ensuring access to inclusive, high-impact educational opportunities; *and*

WHEREAS, With nearly 500 volunteers and more than 3,000 students served annually, the organization continues to foster civil discourse, civic engagement, and the next generation of leaders; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council recognizes and celebrates the 20th Anniversary of the Boston Debate League and commends the organization for its outstanding contributions to the students and communities of Greater Boston.

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