



Official Resolution Presented by
Councilor **MINIARD CULPEPPER**

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

**The Local Caretakers and Families Of The Netherlands
American Cemetery**

In Recognition of:

Your extraordinary care, remembrance, and stewardship in honoring the memory of *American* servicemen and women laid to rest at the Netherlands *American Cemetery* in Margraten. For generations, local families and caretakers in the Netherlands have sponsored the graves of *American* soldiers, placing flowers on birthdays and holidays and preserving the memory of those who sacrificed their lives in the liberation of the Netherlands during World War II. Your compassion and enduring gratitude stand as a powerful symbol of international friendship, remembrance, and respect.

The Boston City Council further recognizes the sacred significance of this cemetery, where more than 8,000 *American* servicemembers are buried, including 387 who enlisted from Massachusetts, 172 Black soldiers, and four female servicemembers. The cemetery itself was established through the efforts of the 960th Quartermaster Service Company of Kansas, whose members conducted thousands of burials under harsh wartime conditions. Through your continued dedication, the legacy and sacrifice of these heroes remain honored far from home and continue to inspire future generations.

And be it further Resolved that the Boston City Council extends its best wishes for your continued success; 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.