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**COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER**

Be it Resolved, that the Boston City Council extended its deepest sympathy to you and your family in the passing of your loved one:

**ROSCOE BAKER**

Roscoe Baker will be remembered as a legendary athlete, mentor, educator, and community leader whose lifelong dedication to Boston's youth and neighborhoods transformed countless lives. A Roxbury native and one of Boston's most celebrated athletes of the 1950s and 1960s, he helped found the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League during a period of racial division in the city, using sports to unite communities and create opportunities for young people across Boston. Throughout his distinguished career as an educator, coach, referee, and youth advocate, he remained committed to uplifting others, earning the respect and admiration of generations who lovingly referred to him as the "unofficial mayor of Boston." His enduring legacy of leadership, service, and compassion will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew him.