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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 26, 2024 AS “BOSTON WOMEN’S FUND DAY” IN HONOR OF IT’S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

- WHEREAS,** The Boston Women's Fund was established in 1984 as a people-first fund committed to supporting and empowering women, girls, and gender-expansive people, particularly those from marginalized communities; *and*
- WHEREAS,** For 40 years, the Boston Women’s Fund has played a pivotal role in advancing social, racial, gender, and economic justice in Boston, providing crucial financial support to grassroots organizations and initiatives that address systemic inequities; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Boston Women's Fund is the only fund in the Boston area specifically dedicated to supporting the leadership and vision of women and gender-expansive people of color in their efforts to create lasting change; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Through its work, the Boston Women's Fund has empowered countless leaders and activists, nurturing the next generation of change-makers and fostering a more just and equitable society; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Boston Women’s Fund has continuously advocated for policies and practices that uphold the dignity and rights of all people, regardless of gender, race, or economic status; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Boston Women's Fund celebrates its 40th anniversary on September 26, 2024, a milestone that marks four decades of transformative impact in the city of Boston and beyond; *and*
- WHEREAS,** This anniversary provides an opportunity for the residents of Boston to reflect on the significant contributions of the Boston Women’s Fund and to recommit to the ongoing struggle for justice and equality for all; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED,** That the City of Boston hereby recognizes September 26, 2024 as "Boston Women's Fund Day" in honor of the Boston Women’s Fund’s 40 years of dedicated service to the community and its unwavering commitment to advancing social, racial, gender, and economic justice.

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