

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE



## **CITY OF BOSTON**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY SIX**

### **RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER WARREN DANIEL HAIRSTON PROJECT**

**WHEREAS,** The We Are Better Together Warren Daniel Hairston Project was founded in 2017 by Ruth Rollins in honor of her son Warren Daniel Hairston and to support families affected by homicide, incarceration, and community violence; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The organization works to connect, heal, and empower women and girls affected by violence and incarceration, helping to prevent cycles of violence and victimization through community healing and leadership development; *and*

**WHEREAS,** We Are Better Together provides trauma-informed programming, healing circles, caregiver support, youth empowerment programs, and violence prevention initiatives that support families and strengthen communities across Boston; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The organization's work focuses on compassion, transformational healing, prevention, and resilience, helping participants build stronger families and safer communities; *and*

**WHEREAS,** We Are Better Together has supported survivors, families, and caregivers affected by violence and incarceration, helping individuals heal from trauma, build community support networks, and become advocates for change; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The work of We Are Better Together demonstrates the power of community-led healing, restorative justice, and collective action to create safer and stronger neighborhoods across the City of Boston; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

**RESOLVED,** That the Boston City Council hereby recognizes and celebrates the We Are Better Together Warren Daniel Hairston Project for its dedication to healing families, empowering women and youth, preventing violence, and strengthening communities across Boston; ***AND BE IT FURTHER***

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this resolution be presented to the We Are Better Together Warren Daniel Hairston Project as a symbol of the City Council's appreciation and recognition of their continued service to the residents of Boston.