



OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

**RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIVES LOST AND THOSE
HELD HOSTAGE FOLLOWING THE OCTOBER 7TH TERRORIST
ATTACK ON ISRAEL**

WHEREAS: October 7th, 2024 marks the first anniversary of the terrorist attack by Hamas on Israel. Over 1,100 civilians were killed that day, including 79 foreign nationals, 43 of whom were Americans. 251 civilians and foreign nationals were also taken as hostages, and to date, 97 hostages remain abducted, including seven American nationals; *and*

WHEREAS: We condemn the acts of terrorism inflicted by Hamas on October 7th, and mourn for the families who have lost loved ones in the attack. We honor the lives of those who were lost that day, remember all of the families who have been impacted, and continue to call for the release of the remaining hostages; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That on October 7th, 2024, in recognition of the 1st anniversary of the October 7th terrorist attacks against Israel, the Boston City Council orders the Property Management Department to raise the flag of Israel on the third flagpole on City Hall Plaza in place of the City of Boston flag.

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