

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR JULIA MEJIA



**CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND
TWENTY-SIX**

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AUGUST 16, 2026, AS DOMINICAN
CULTURAL DAY**

- WHEREAS,** The organization “Semana Cultural y Festival Dominicano de Boston” has celebrated and praised the patriotic values, art, and culture of the Dominican community, which is the second largest Latino and second largest immigrant population in the City of Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** This year marks the 163rd anniversary of the Restoration of Independence of the Dominican Republic; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Dominican community significantly contributes to the growth and development of the City of Boston through its involvement in areas such as sports, business, politics, education, and more; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Dominican community enriches the City of Boston by promoting cultural diversity through its dance, music, and art; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston has a valuable opportunity to celebrate the contributions made to our city by Dominicans and Dominican-Americans while also committing to further advocacy on behalf of the Dominican community in Boston; ***NOW THEREFORE BE IT***
- RESOLVED,** That on August 16, 2026, in recognition of Dominican Cultural Day, the Boston City Council orders the Property Management Department to raise the flag of the Dominican Republic on the third flagpole on City Hall Plaza in place of the City of Boston flag.

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