

City of Boston IN

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

- WHEREAS:** James “Jay” Killackey III was a former resident of Dorchester, who served proudly in the United States Navy, and had a public service career spanning over five decades; *and*
- WHEREAS:** During his tenure with the U.S. Postal Service, he served with honor, dedication, and integrity. He managed postal operations in different roles in the General Mail Facility and in Fort Point Station, he also developed programs that improved postal service for residents and businesses throughout the City of Boston, some of which were later adopted nationally; *and*
- WHEREAS:** In the 1990’s, under the leadership of Mayor Raymond Flynn, the City of Boston collaborated with the U.S. Postal Service, Boston District in the Mayor’s CANShare program, which collected canned food donations to Boston area food shelters to help people struggling with hunger. Jay was an integral part of the Postal Service’s team in implementing CANshare, and he helped this program grow exponentially; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Jay also led efforts to serve Bostonians on Tax Night, working with vendors, Boston Police, and postal teams to ensure thousands of taxpayers were able to visit the Fort Point postal facility until midnight each year to obtain taxpayers’ assistance. 60,000 to 80,000 postal customers would descend on South Station and Fort Point to receive information and assistance on Tax Night; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Beginning in 1979, and continuing for the rest of his life, Jay served in important roles in the National Association of Postal Supervisors (NAPS), a staff association of approximately 27,000 members representing people in managerial roles in the U.S. Service, including as NAPS Branch 43 President in Boston from 1990 to 1998; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Jay leaves behind a legacy of public service, and each of Jay’s children are continuing their father’s legacy of working to help others in public service, as they are also teachers and public servants; *and now therefore be it*
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council extends its deepest condolences to Jay Killackey’s family, and pays tribute to his efforts in helping people, and recognizes his service to the people of Boston and this nation.



By: *Ruthanne Frazier*
President of the City Council

Attest: *Ally G. Santos*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Edward M. Flynn*

Date: *May 10, 2024*