

City of Boston IN

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ED FLYNN

ON BEHALF OF ALL CITY COUNCILORS

CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF
BOSTON'S AHEPA ATHENS CHAPTER #24

- WHEREAS:** As the first chapter to be established in New England on September 24, 1923, Athens Chapter #24 continues to be an integral part of the AHEPA Family and the local Greek community here in Boston, supporting the issues important to Hellenes throughout the United States and around the world; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Along with The Order of AHEPA, the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, which celebrated its own 100th Anniversary in 2022, Athens Chapter #24 continues its commitment to uphold the cornerstones of our organization: Education, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility and Family and Individual Excellence; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Athens Chapter #24 continues to be a strong advocate in preserving and promoting the principles of Hellenism, Humanity; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Athens Chapter #24, over these 100 years, has been instrumental in offering scholarships to our high school graduates, supporting countless charitable organizations in Boston and throughout New England and working together with the Daughters of Penelope, our youth through the Sons of Pericles and the Maids of Athena; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Athens Chapter #24 is home to many leaders that served The Order of AHEPA such as, Past Supreme Presidents George Demeter and Harris Booras, Past Supreme Treasurer Peter Stamas and many others who have served and continue to serve on the national, district and chapter levels of AHEPA; *be it therefore*
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, congratulates Boston's Athens Chapter #24 and its membership on its 100th Anniversary cherishing the accomplishments of the past and the promise of continued success in the days ahead; *and be it further*
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, proclaims **September 24, 2023 to be AHEPA Athens Chapter #24 Day in the City of Boston.**

By: Edward M. Flynn
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

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Date: September 27, 2023