

City of Boston  
IN

CITY COUNCIL

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

OFFERED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT FLYNN  
AND COUNCILOR AT-LARGE MICHAEL FLAHERTY

**WHEREAS:** In 1960, Boston Mayor John F. Collins unveiled an urban renewal plan that envisioned transforming the stagnant, deteriorating waterfront along Atlantic Avenue into apartments so attractive that they would "enjoy a long waiting list," and that "this waterfront area can and should again become Boston's window on the world,"; *and*

**WHEREAS:** In 1966, the Boston Redevelopment Authority approved a preliminary plan to build three 40-story residential towers and a parking garage in the India Wharf and Long Wharf area; *and*

**WHEREAS:** In 1972, two 40-story apartment towers and a parking garage, designed by I.M.Pei and Partners, known as Harbor Towers were completed on India Wharf and, as the first residential complex on the downtown waterfront, sparked the revitalization of the Boston waterfront; *and*

**WHEREAS:** Tens of thousands of Bostonians have called Harbor Towers home over the last 50 years; *and*

**RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, expresses its appreciation to the residents of Harbor Towers for their contributions to this city and the community, *and Be It Further*

**RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council recognizes **August 11th, 2022** as "Harbor Towers 50th Anniversary Day" in the City of Boston.

By: Edward M. Flynn  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_