

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OFFERED BY CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ED FLYNN

- WHEREAS:** Bill Rodgers is an American runner, Olympian, four time Boston Marathon winner and four time New York City marathon winner; *and*
- WHEREAS:** "Boston Billy" was inducted to the National Track and Field Hall of Fame in 1999 and inducted in the first round to the National Distance Running Hall of Fame in 199; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Bill changed the world's perception of the Boston Marathon and what it means to be a runner; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Bill has never sought fame or fortune, only to stand up for the little guy, support his fellow runners and give back to the local community and sports programs through his annual "Jingle Bell Run" race; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Bill will turn 75 on December 23rd, 2022; *and now therefore be it*
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council proclaims December 23rd, 2022 as "Bill Rodgers Day" in the City of Boston.

By: _____
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: _____

Date: _____