OFFERED BY COUNCILORS RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE, BREADON, COLETTA ZAPATA, DURKAN, FITZGERALD, FLYNN, MEJIA, PEPÉN, SANTANA, WEBER, AND WORRELL



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY FIVE

RESOLUTION REDEDICATING THE GABRIEL FRANCIS PIEMONTE ROOM

- **WHEREAS,** Gabriel Francis Piemonte was a lifelong Bostonian, born in the North End to Italian immigrant parents, and a graduate of Boston English High School and Suffolk Law School; *and*
- WHEREAS, Piemonte served the people of Boston and the Commonwealth as a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, a member of the Governor's Commission on Taxation, and later as a nine-term member of the Boston City Council, earning recognition as one of the foremost local experts on fiscal affairs; and
- **WHEREAS,** Gabriel Francis Piemonte made history as the first council President of the newly reformed nine-member at-large City Council established 1952, demonstrating the high regard in which his colleagues held his leadership, judgment, and businesslike approach to government; *and*
- WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure, Councilor Piemonte championed responsible municipal finance, strengthened oversight of urban renewal, advocated for the Boston Police Department, and consistently pressed for greater accountability, efficiency, and protection for taxpayers, values repeatedly recognized in Council records and contemporary accounts; and
- WHEREAS, Even after leaving elected office in 1973, Piemonte continued to serve Boston through his legal practice, civic engagement, and extensive charitable and religious work, including contributions to the Young Life Movement, Project Place, the Parkway Boys Club, and his longtime parish of St. Leonard's in the North End; and
- WHEREAS, In tribute to his extraordinary public service, his deep love for the City of Boston, and his enduring legacy of integrity, civic engagement, and commitment to the public good, the City Council in 1984 designated its East Wing hearing room as the Gabriel Francis Piemonte Room, and now the Boston City Council seeks to reaffirm and preserve this legacy for future generations of residents, staff, and public officials; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT
- **RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council hereby rededicates the Gabriel Francis Piemonte Room in honor of the lasting contributions, exemplary leadership, and lifelong public service of Gabriel Francis Piemonte, and that a copy of this Resolution shall be presented to the Piemonte family and entered into the permanent records of the Boston City Council.