



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF GRENADA INDEPENDENCE DAY

- WHEREAS:** February 7th marks the 50th anniversary of Grenada's independence, a significant milestone in the nation's history; and
- WHEREAS:** Grenada, known as the "Spice Isle," boasts a rich cultural heritage and vibrant traditions that have contributed to its identity and global recognition; and
- WHEREAS:** The people of Grenada have shown resilience, determination, and a commitment to progress since gaining independence, forging a path of development and prosperity for future generations; and
- WHEREAS:** Grenada's contributions to various sectors, including agriculture, tourism, and culture, have enriched the international community and fostered meaningful connections worldwide; and
- WHEREAS:** Boston is home to a sizable Grenadian diaspora community. Grenadians have settled in various neighborhoods across the city and have contributed to its cultural diversity and economic landscape. The community is actively involved in local events, cultural celebrations, and social initiatives, fostering a sense of community and camaraderie within Boston; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**
- ORDERED:** That on February 9, 2024 at 12 pm, in commemoration of Grenada's 50th Independence Day, the Boston City Council directed the Property Management Department to proudly raise the Grenada flag on the third flagpole at City Hall Plaza in place of the City of Boston flag; and **BE IT FURTHER**
- ORDERED:** That the Boston City Council encourages all residents to join in commemorating Grenada Independence Day and to reflect on the shared values of freedom, democracy, and unity.

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