

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 25, 2025 AS "DAVID PASSAFARO DAY" IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS,** David Passafaro has demonstrated exemplary leadership and commitment to public service throughout his distinguished career, including as President of New England Baptist Hospital, a premier provider of orthopedic surgery and musculoskeletal care; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Since becoming President in 2018, David has advanced clinical excellence and expanded partnerships with leading medical schools, including the University of Massachusetts Medical School, Tufts University School of Medicine, and Harvard Medical School; *and*
- WHEREAS,** His career has spanned both the public and private sectors, having previously served as Senior VP of External Affairs at New England Baptist Hospital, and VP for Business Development at Suffolk Construction; *and*
- WHEREAS,** David played a pivotal role in Boston's civic life, notably serving as Chief of Staff to Mayor Thomas M. Menino and as President of Boston 2004, Inc., where he led the city's efforts for the 2004 Democratic National Convention; *and*
- WHEREAS,** He dedicated over 16 years to the Boston Medical Center Board of Trustees Finance Committee as Chair, demonstrating deep commitment to accessible, community-centered healthcare; *and*
- WHEREAS,** David's leadership has been especially felt in the Mission Hill community, where his approach to community and deep respect for neighborhood helped strengthen trust and foster collaboration; *and*
- WHEREAS,** As he prepares for retirement, the City of Boston expresses its heartfelt gratitude for his years of tireless service and the lasting impact of his leadership — he will be missed, both professionally and personally, by colleagues, neighbors, and friends; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council, in recognition of his decades of public service, transformative leadership in healthcare, and lasting contributions to the civic fabric of our city, hereby proclaims March 25, 2025 as "David Passafaro Day" in the City of Boston.



By: *Ruthzee Loujaune*
President of the City Council

Attest: *Ally Guintes*
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: *Sharon Derken*

Date: 03/25/2025