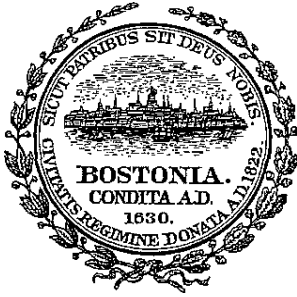


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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 62ND ANNIVERSARY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO INDEPENDENCE DAY

WHEREAS, August 31st marks the 62nd anniversary of Trinidad and Tobago's independence, a significant milestone in the nation's history; *and*

WHEREAS, The colors on the Trinidad and Tobago flag - red, white and black - represent the earth, water and fire embodying the past, present and future of this exquisite dual-island Caribbean nation; *and*

WHEREAS, Trinidad and Tobago's contributions to various sectors, including music with the invention of the steel pan, tourism with the world's largest Carnival celebration, and conservation with multiple environmental protections on its natural resources, have enriched the international community and fostered meaningful connections worldwide; *and*

WHEREAS, Boston has a growing Trinidadian and Tobagonian community across the city hosting welcoming events and programs that show their rich, vibrant culture;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: That on August 28, 2024 at 11am, in commemoration of Trinidad and Tobago's 62nd Independence Day, the Boston City Council orders the Property Management Department to raise the flag of Trinidad and Tobago on the third flagpole on City Hall Plaza in place of the City of Boston flag; and **BE IT FURTHER**

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council encourages all residents to join in commemorating Trinidad and Tobago's Independence Day and to reflect on the shared values of freedom, democracy, and unity.

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