



## RESOLUTION OF COUNCILOR JOHN FITZGERALD DECLARING “SISTER JOYCE MCMULLEN DAY” IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

**WHEREAS,** Joyce McMullen and her twin brother and sister were born to parents William and Alice (Joyce) McMullen. She grew up in West Newton, Mass., where she attended St. Bernard Grammar School and High School; *and,*

**WHEREAS,** Sister Joyce joined the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in 1962, and since then, has been active in aiding the needy and the poor in the greater Boston area; *and,*

**WHEREAS,** For seven years, Sister Joyce taught primary grades, first at St. Gregory School and St. Mark School in Dorchester and then at St. Mary School in Waltham; *and,*

**WHEREAS,** In 1973, Sister Joyce co-founded Project Care and Concern in Dorchester, whose mission statement is to build nurturing communities in Dorchester where children are cherished, families are supported, and the elderly are respected; *and,*

**WHEREAS,** Sister Joyce is on the advisory board of action for Boston Community Development and has helped to refer children to Catholic Charities' summer camp at Sunset Point, which she also works to support; *and,*

**WHEREAS,** Sister Joyce received the Robert L. Ruffin Award which is annually given to an individual who has offered significant service and sacrifice to the black Catholic community; *and,*

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,**

That the members of the Boston City Council do hereby extend their gratitude to Sister Joyce McMullen and declare April 8, 2025 “Sister Joyce McMullen Day” in the City of Boston.

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