

City of Boston
IN
CITY COUNCIL

Resolution of Boston City Councilor Andrea J. Campbell

- Whereas:** Walter Joe Bass was born in Columbia, Missouri to Emma and Elvin Bass 7th of 13 children; *and*
- Whereas:** He came to Boston in 1957 as a visionary, community servant and philanthropist with skills of entrepreneurship; *and*
- Whereas:** He was committed to expanding social life in the neighborhood of Roxbury as owner and manager of the “Colonial Lounge”, “Walter Jo’s” and “Jo’s Jaguar Lounge”; *and*
- Whereas:** His love for children led him to form the “Kolonial Kids Klub” and his pet name became “Unca Joe”; *and*
- Whereas:** He was a founding member of the Missourian’s Social Club in 1971; *and*
- Whereas:** He was honored by the Third World Sisterhood International the Community Service Award in 1976; *and*
- Whereas:** Walter Joe Bass embodied the distinction of what it meant to give back to the community;

Be it Therefore Resolved

That the Boston City Council hereby proclaim the 25th of September to be Walter Joe Bass Day in the City of Boston.

And, that this resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.

By: 
President of the City Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Andrea J Campbell

Date: SEPTEMBER 23, 2021