

**City of Boston**  
IN  
**CITY COUNCIL**

**OFFICIAL RESOLUTION**  
**OFFERED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ED FLYNN &**  
**COUNCILOR AT-LARGE MICHAEL FLAHERTY**

- WHEREAS:** Over the past 30 years, Bandera Cubana Inc has celebrated and raised the Cuban Flag in the Cradle of Liberty, Massachusetts, and celebrated in October "El Grito de Yara," a historic day in Cuban history that marked the end of slavery and the day that Cuban patriots called for their independence from Spain; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The Cuban community has established itself, fleeing to liberty, in Boston neighborhoods since the late 1950s; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The Cuban community has dedicated this celebration of independence to Cuban men and women who have distinguished themselves in different disciplines in the City of Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The Cuban community has established themselves and excelled within several disciplines including business, sports, politics, education; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The Cuban community has enriched the City of Boston by promoting their rich culture through their music, dance, and art; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The Cuban community commemorates this year its 154th anniversary of independence from Spain; *and therefore be it*
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council expresses its appreciation to the Cuban and Cuban American community and proclaims October 16, 2022 as El Grito de Yara Heritage Day in the City of Boston.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Michael P. Flaherty

Date: \_\_\_\_\_