

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE 1975 BOSTON RED SOX TEAM AND DECLARING APRIL 4, 2025

“1975 RED SOX DAY”

IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

- WHEREAS,** The ‘75 Boston Red Sox captured the hearts of fans across the city and the nation with their extraordinary talent and unforgettable run to the World Series; *and*
- WHEREAS,** They were led by beloved legends Carl Yastrzemski, Carlton “Pudge” Fisk, Jim Rice, Dwight Evans, Rico Petrocelli, Bill “Spaceman” Lee, Bernie Carbo, and the indomitable Luis Tiant, the ‘75 Red Sox embodied the spirit of Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** ‘75 marked the breakout of Fred Lynn, who made history as the first Major League Baseball player to win both *Rookie of the Year* and *Most Valuable Player* in the same season; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The team’s dramatic performance in the ‘75 World Series, particularly the legendary Game 6 walk-off home run by Carlton Fisk, remains one of the most iconic moments in baseball history and a source of pride for generations of Boston fans; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The team also marked the emotional return of Tony Conigliaro, a native son of Massachusetts whose courage and comeback attempt in ‘75 inspired fans despite his career having been cut short by injury; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The City of Boston mourns the recent loss of Luis Tiant, who made his final Fenway appearance in 2024 and whose contributions on and off the field left an indelible mark on Red Sox Nation; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The Red Sox will open their season at Fenway Park, and members of the 1975 team will return to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their historic season with the city that has always called them family; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council honors the legacy of the 1975 Boston Red Sox, to recognize the profound impact they had on our city’s sports culture and civic pride, and to celebrate their reunion at the 2025 home opener at Fenway Park.



By: Ruthyeoun
President of the City Council

Attest: Alex Santos
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: Sharon Derken

Date: _____