

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR SHARON DURKAN



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF ROBERT CURRAN

WHEREAS, Robert Curran was born on September 6, 1948, as the fourth son to Margaret and John Curran from Ireland; *and*

WHEREAS, Robert was raised on St. Alphonsus Street in Mission Hill with his four brothers John, Richard, Chuck, and George playing baseball with the Mission Hill Little League and graduated from the Mission Grammar and Mission High Schools; *and*

WHEREAS, Robert worked as a cement mason apprentice with Boston Plasterers and Cement Masons Local 534 until he volunteered to serve his country in Vietnam from 1968 to 1969, during which time he received the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star for Valor; *and*

WHEREAS, After his service, Robert returned to Local 534 working on several iconic buildings in Boston including 60 State Street, The Boston Marriott at Copley Place, the Federal Reserve, Deer Island, Brigham and Women's, and the Ted Williams Tunnel, totaling over 50 years as a member of Local 534; *and*

WHEREAS, In 1976, Robert met Mary Casey of Jamaica Plain, they eventually purchased a home together on Pontiac Street in Mission Hill and raised five sons and a daughter; *and*

WHEREAS, Robert was an active member in his community his entire life, coaching the Mission Hill Little League, checking on neighbors during blizzards, and being a good friend to so many in his community; *and*

WHEREAS, Robert's passing on November 1, 2023, at the Jamaica Plain VA Hospital was a loss felt by family, friends, and many in the community; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

ORDERED: That the Boston City Council honors Robert Curran's legacy for his years of service and dedication to his community.