

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL RESOLUTION OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ED FLYNN

WHEREAS: For over three decades, 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 156th 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 6th, 2024 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: _____

Date: _____