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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Recognizing November 2, 2023 as Ellis Early Learning Day in the City of Boston

- WHEREAS,** Ellis Early Learning, formerly known as Ellis Memorial and Eldredge House, was founded in 1885, and evolved into a settlement house in its early years, a movement that believed strongly in education as a pathway to a better life, which remains at the core of Ellis today; *and*
- WHEREAS,** For 138 years, Ellis Early Learning has worked with Boston's children and families to strengthen Boston and support our youngest learners to develop the skills they need to be successful in school and in life; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Ellis is a local and national model for inclusive, equitable, quality early education and is among the most socio-economically, racially, and culturally diverse organizations serving the children of Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Ellis provides infants, toddlers, and preschoolers with full-day, year-round care and education that is developmentally appropriate, culturally sensitive, and prepares them for the next stages of life academically and socially; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Ellis's Family Support Team provides comprehensive support and access to services, including helping children understand their emotions and behavior and helping families gain access to proper food and shelter; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Ellis provides holistic support for their employees, encouraging and supporting them to pursue higher education and certifications, and promoting their wellbeing; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Ellis is among a select group of childcare organizations accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children and partners with the highest quality organizations to implement innovative and effective social emotional and academic programs; ***THEREFORE BE IT***
- RESOLVED,** That the Boston City Council recognizes November 2, 2023 as Ellis Early Learning Day throughout the City of Boston, a day to remember the power of early childcare and all of the boundless potential within each and every child; ***AND BE IT FURTHER***

RESOLVED,

That, here, in the City of Boston, which is known the world over for educational excellence, we will work to ensure that every child has a wonderful childhood and access to the opportunities Ellis offers all its students.

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